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EDWARDS MAKES PLEA BEFORE CAMPAIGN CLOSES

DENTON, Aug. 19.—In a final statement before the run-off primary for next Saturday, Will C. Edwards, Denton editor and candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, said:

"On next Saturday Texas Democrats will make their choice for lieutenant-governor between Barry Miller of Dallas and Bill Edwards of Denton.

If they want a man who is not a factionalist but merely a Democrat, a business man who seeks the place only that he may be of service to the whole people, they ought to vote for Edwards. If they want a professional politician, the nominee of a secret, oathbound political bloc, and a party bolter, they ought to vote for Miller.

"Miller is seeking the Democratic nomination as the nominee of the Farm-Labor Union. Edwards is seeking it merely as a Democrat.

"I am not the candidate of any bloc or group. From the beginning of my campaign last January I have made but one pledge—to be fair and just to every citizen, every section, every legitimate interest of Texas, and to give the whole people of Texas the very best that is in me.

"I did not seek the contsent or endorsement of any political faction when I announced. I have not sought the endorsement of any political bloc or group in Texas. I do'nt belong to the Ku Klux Klan, the Farm-Labor Union or any other faction—never have and don't etxpect to. I'm running straight down the middle of the road, in no alliance with any bloc or candidate.

"I'm running as 'Bill Edwards, his own man,' without pledge or commitment that would embarrass or hinder me in fulfilling my one promise and I'm either going to Austin that way or I don't want to go. I'm seeking the office that I may be of some service to Texas. The only way I can render the best service of which I am capable is to go free and unfettered by any pledge to or alliance with any bloc or interest and if I can't go that way, I'd rather stay at home.

"Important differences between Barry Miller and me is that I am a prohibitionist, Miller has always affiliated with the wets since he used to be a lobbyist and paid orator for the Brewers' Association. I am for woman suffrage and have always been. Barry has been both ways and I don't know how he stands today. I am opposed to repeal of the open port law. Barry favors it. I am opposed to the State going into the insurance or any other business. Barry would put the State into the insurance business as a starter. Barry's whole political career has bteen a sthe representative of some special group or interest. I have resolutely stayed out of all factional groups, seeking to be of service to the whole public instead of a part thereof.

"I am apposed to additional taxes. Barry's Farm-Labor platform, which he has accepted in its entirety, pledges him to a State income tax law, franchise tax, privilege tax, intangible assets tax and other tax measures and to abolish the poll tax. I favor only a better distribution of the tax burdens that every dollar's worth of wealth in Texas may contribute its just proportion to the maintenance of government.

"My friendship for the farmer and the working man is real, not political, and all my life as a man who worked with his hands as well as his head I have earnestly sought to help all workers.

"I am making my appeal to every loyal Democrat in Texas to vote for me on the ground of service to the State. I have no appeal to prejudice or passion, but merely seek to put the facts before the Democrats of Texas that they may act unswayed by radicalism, fractiotnalism or prejudice."

Thirty County Premiums.

As heretofore there are thirty premiums offered for the best county exhibits at the 1924 State fair, Dallas, Oct. 11-26. County exhibits this year will be seen in the new Agricultural building (the former Coliseum) right at the entrance of the grounds.

WILL C. EDWARDS,
of Denton.
Candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

OKLAHOMA LADY NEAR DEATH AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 19.—Mrs. J. M. Lykins, 43, was near death here today as the result of being shot accidentally last night by a shotgun in the hands of a 9-year-old boy.

"Let's hear it go off," was the urge of a playmate to Platt Tuttle, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tuttle, as the two boys were examining the gun in the Tuttle home.

Pointing the gun toward the front door, the boy pulled the trigger. Mrs. Lykins, who was walking on the opposite side of the street was felled by the charge. Thirty No. 6 shot entered her body.

Little hope was held for Mrs. Lykin's recovery today.

Parents of the boy said he would be taken before the Juvenile court today.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD.

By The United Press.

Yesterday's Hero—George Dunns, Cincinnati outfielder, doubled in the seventeenth inning and drove in the run that defeated the Giants 6 to 7.

Great pitching by Grimes stopped the winning streak of the Pittsburg Pirates and gave the Robins a 7 to 4 victory. Grimes also got fourt hits in four times up.

Timely hits by Meusel and Pipp drove in two runs and enabled the Yankees to win fro mthe White Sox 2 to 0. It was Joe Bush's first shut out of the season.

Making his first start since his return to organized baseball Dutch Leonard got knocked out of the box in the eighth inning and the Senators beat the Tigers. 6 to 3.

Three runs pushed over in the ninth when Wingard exploded, gove the Red Sox a 3 to 2 victory over the Browns.

One run an a sacrifice fly in the first innitng was the best the braves could do with Aldridge and he Cubs won 6 to 1.

Cy Williams hit a home with two on and gave the Phillies a 5 to 4 victory over the Cards.

The Indians gave a thumping to four Athletic pitchers and won 13 to 3.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.
Cy Willias, Phils, 1—15.

Home Run Leaders.
Ruth, Yanks, 38.
Fournier, Robins, 23.
Hauser, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.

THE WEATHER.

Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and cool.

SNOW FALLS NEAR NEW YORK CITY TEMPERATURE FALLING

By The United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Top coats and overcoats appeared on the streets here with the announcement by the weather bureau of the coldest Aug. 19 on record with one exception. Residents of Renasseler, across the Hudson river reptorted that snow fell there during the early morning.

Temperature in New York City dropped to 56 degrees during the night, the coldest for that date in 30 years.

The cold wave is unexplainable as the sky is cloudless. Light frosts reported in the mountains near Wilkesbaree, Pa. The barometer registered 40 degrees at Northfield, Vt. Chilling rains accompanied a temperature of 61 degrees in Chicago and Philadelphtia shivered at 60 degrees.

Republicans Meet To Hear Dawes In Formal Acceptance

By JAMES T. COLBERT,
By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Many of the great and near great of the Republican party assembled here today to join thousands of voters in an old-fashioned demonstration tonight when Chas. G. Dawes receives official notification of his selection as the vice presidential nomnee on the Republican ticket. There will be a huge parade, with many bands, banners and torches of red fire.

Evanston, Chicago suburb and home of Dawes is virtually buried under a mass of flags, bunting and banners. Managers of the demonstration expect a crowd from 50,000 to 100,000 to gather on the wide grounds of the Dawes mansion, the adjacent streets and on the large stretch of vacant land between the State and the lake.

A score of bands and 10,000 or more marchers will parade Evanston before the ceremonies get under way. Women from all parts of the country will participate under the leadership of Mrs. A. T. Hert, eKntucky, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee.

MEXIA TO HAVE FIRST CLASS PAINT SHOP

Jim Prickett of the Mexia aBttery and Tire Company states to the News that he is making plans to install a complete paint shop, including a baking oven for fenders and enamel, enabling the shop to turn out finished cars with the same paint job that can be put on at the factories..

The company plans to build an addition to their building on Palestine street thus adding storage space as well as the paint shop to their already large amount of floor space.

Owsley Speaks On Americanism To Texas Legion

By The United Press.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 19.—Address by Colonel Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, and S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent of public instruction, were the features on the program for the second day of the American Legion convention here today.

"Americanism," was the topic selected by the former national commander, a native Texan.

Election of a State commander and other officers for the coming year has been scheduled for tomorrow. The next year's contvention site will also be chosen at the closing session.

tMark McGee of Brownwootd and R. M. Wagstaff of Abtilene are the outstanding candidates for the State commander. Although nothing definite, according to convention "dope."

More than 1,000 delegates were present at the Monday's sessions. Incoming visitors and delegates were expected to push the attendance to more than 2,000 today.

IMPERIAL JAP DIET TO FETE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

TOKYO, Aug. 19.—Members of the Imperial Diet have begun plans for the celebration of the fiftieth session since the founding of that body, upon the assembling next December for the regular session. The Imperial Diet was formed by imperial edict in 1890, and since that time its powers have grown in importance throughout the empire.

Four representatives, who have served continuously will receive presents from their colleagues at the time of the celebration of the fiftieth session. These men are Mr. K. Inuki, president of the Kukushin club and Minister of communications; Mr. Y. Ozaki of whom it has been asserted that "he could be elected president of Japan," Mr. K. Minoura, an influential member of the Kenseiki party, and Mr. H. Motoda, a leade rof the Selyuhonto party.

WEDNESADY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

KIKA, Pittsburgh, 326 meters, 8 p. m., KYKA Male Quartet.

WGR, Newark, 405 meters, 7 to 10 p. m., Special program of three hours of dance music.

WCAP, Washington, 409 meters, 7:30 p. m., Concert by the U. S. Army band.

WOC, Davenport, 484 meters, 8 p. m., Organ recital.

Some of those attending the funeral of Lloyd Bowers, Jr., were Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, Sr., of Shreveport, La., his mother; Mrs. Oscar Mathews of Nacogdoches, sister; Henry Bowers of Lufkin, brother; B. L. McDonald of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. Bowers; Mrs. E. A. Norton of Dallas. All of whom returned to their homes Monday.

FATE INTERVENES AGAIN TO STOP U. S. WORLD FLIERS

By United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 19.—Fate again has intervened in the final dash of the American around-the-world fliers and today they wait impatiently for the arrival of the U. S. S. Richmond with repair parts for their damaged ships.

After having been delayed by bad weather and ice packs a fair day arrived for the flight to Greenland yesterday. But in the attempt to take off with an over supply of ptrol both planes were damaged.

It will take one day for the fliers to make repairs on the planes, so the getaway now would be scarcely possible before Thursday or Friday.

The next jump will be to Frederiksdal, Greenland, a hop of 825 miles from the present base. The landing point is on the southernmost tip of Greenland.

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — Stocks opened slightly irregular with United States Steel at 110 7-8, up 1-4; Mack Trucks, 103, off 5-8; Studebaker 38 5-8; Reading 64 7-8, off 1-8; American Smelting 77 3-8, off 1-8; Atchison 105 7-8, up 1-4; Bethleham Steel 44 3-8; Pennsylvania 45 3-8, off 3-8; Union Pacific 146 3-4, off 1-4 ;Standard Oil of New Jersey 35 7-8; Pan 123American "B" 56 3-4, Baldwin 123 7-8, off 1-8; U. S. Rubber 37, up 1-2; Southern Pacific 97; New York Central 110; Marine preferred 42 5-8, up 1-8.

MRS. C. O. ANDERSON RETURNS FROM N. Y.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson has returned from New York City and other northern markets after a few weeks buying tour, where she has been purchasing millinery for her up-to-date millinery shop on Sherman street.

Mrs. Anderson is very aptimistic over the business conditions here and has made extensive arrangements to handle a large amount of fall business, which she is fully equipped to supply with the very latest fall models.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson returned Friday from New York where she has been visiting and on a buying tour for her millinery shop. Mrs. Anderson has been away for two months and in addition to visiting New York City, spent quite a lot of her time in various places of interest in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. C. O. Anderson accompanied her on the trip but will not return to Texas for several weeks.

Girl Dressed as Man Is Caught.

The true identity of Ruth Dundy became known only after she had married a woman in Marshalltown, Iowa, where she had worked as a man for some time.

FATHER SULLIVAN TO HOP OFF IN CONTINENTAL FLIGHT

By The United Press.

MITCHELL FIELD, L. I.t, Aug. Father John J. Sullivan, who was chaplain to the American Aviators Corps during the World War, will hop off from Mitchell Field this afternoon on a cross-country flight to San Francisco.

Father Sullivan, known to his men as "the flying parson," will visit the parents of the aviators killed in France during the war for whom he performed the burial services.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. M. L. Elliott will make its first stop at Cleveland for refueling.

Major General Mason M. Patrick, head of the Army Air Service granted permission for the use of the plane and pilot.

American Taken As Hostage By Mexico Bandits

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19. — The American manager of the Crock and Lardi Lumber Company, in the State of Durango, has been captured by Mexican bandits and is being held for ransom, according to advices received by the American embassy. The manager's name is Berrinean.

Announcement of the capture of the American was received from the United States consul at Durango, the capitol of Durango. Details of the capture or the amount of ransom asked are lacking.

Consul Schoenfield of the American embassy here has appealed to the foreign office requesting full information of the case.

DESIGENER OF WOOLWORTH TOWER RAPS SKYSCRAPERS

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Cass Gilbert, famous American architect and designer of the Woolworth Building and many other world-known skyscrapers, does not admire skyscrapers.

Gilbert admitted this during a visit to London in connection with the International Congress on Architectural Education, at which he was a prominent speaker.

"I am glad that London has not taken to building skyscrapers," Gilbert said. "I doubt if they are of benefit anywhere. New York would be far better off if the buildings there were of a more moderate height.

"Concentration of high buildings means overcrowded streets and congested traffic. One of New York's greatest problems is to take care of the ebb and flow of humanity that goes in and out at certain hours of the day."

Man is a creature of laughter and tears. And now Dr. Charles Gray Shaw predicts that in a future age there will be no more laughter. Maybe he got that idea from reading the prediction that we are approaching a legless age.

NON UNION SHOP WORKERS ARE SUSPECTED IN ACT

By The United Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 19.—The lives of more than 300 passengers aboard the Argentine steamer Astutiano were imperiled when two bombs exploded while the vessel was on the high seas, according to advices received here.

Flames following the blast roared for three hours before being controlled. Non-union ship workers quarreled with the Maritime Federation followers, is believed to have been responsible for attempts to destroy the ship.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF IS CAPTURED AT WORTHAM

What is believed to be one of the shrewdest automobile thieves that has been operating in this part of the state was captured at Wortham early Sunday morning. Chief of Police Albert Mace and District Attorney C. H. Machen have just returned from Fairfield where they have been investigating the case.

A man whose right name is believed to be R. E. Hill but has gone under the alias of Jones, Jordan, and Read, his wife and one year old son are now in the Freestone county jail at Fairfield after a sensational series of robberies in which he is believed to have been stealing automobiles in this territory and carrying them to Oklahoma where they were sold at a very large discount from their value, then stealing another car and bringing it back to this state for disposition.

Hill applied at the Jack Riddle Service car station here Saturday afternoon with the request to rent a car. Upon refusal for the reason that he was a stranger and had indications of having been drinking, he got into the Ford touring car and made a wild dash toward Corsicana. Jack Riddle immedately followed him in another car and kept close on his trail until they came to the Powell oil field where he lost track of him.

Upon reaching Tuckertown Hill got his wife and small child and came back toward Wortham in the stolen Ford. A few miles on the other side of Wortham the car gave out of gasoline and they were pulled into Wortham by a car containing three Mexia men who chanced to pass the car in distress. The towing car unhooked from the stolen car near the Freestone Motor Company at Wortham and Hill, according to his wife, told her that he had bought two new Fords, which were in the garage, and to wait there until he could get them out.

He then forced his way into the rear door of the garage and proceeded to load up the back of a new Ford Sedan with accessories amounting to about five hundred dollars, and also filled the cars with gasoline and oil in preparation for a long trip, which is believed to have been toward Oklahoma where the cars could have been disposed of. Hill had made careful preparations for the trip. He had gone to Corsicana on the preceding day and bought a license for a new Ford car and put it on one of the stolen cars. He had planned to make his wife drive one of the cars while he was to have driven the other and be well on the other side of Dallas by the time of the discovery of the robbery.

The citizens of Wortham have taken it upon themselves to help check the crimes that have been committed in that vicinity in the past few weeks and any suspicious characters are closely watched by the citizens as well as the officers. Upon arrival of Hill in front of the garage in Wortham at about one o'clock Sunday morning, one or two of the citizens who happened to be across the street became suspicious and watched the whole operation of Hill, while he spent about an hour making preparation for the long trip to Oklahoma. And consequently when he drove the cars from the garage, and placed his wife and one year old baby in one, while he proceeded to start off in the other they were arrested and placed in ail.

Dwight Lewelling to Speak for Ferguson For Governor in Mexia Wednesday

NOTE IN CAN TELLS OF RUM SHIP CAPTIVE

FALMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 19.—"L. F. Bartsow held by rum runners. Off Edgartown. Help."

This note, written on a sheet of paper two by four inches, was discovered in a baking powder can cast up on the beach here and picked up by Abram Landry, Waterhouse street, West Somerville.

The message was a call for help from a man apparently captured by rum runners off Edgartown.

Landry reported his find to the Falmouth police.

British Brewing Drops.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Either the British people are becoming abstenicus or the brewers are becoming more generous. Statistics given by Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the exchequer, shows that the profits of brewers were only $95,000,000 in 1922-23, as compared with $150,000,000 in 1918-19.

The Ferguson for Governor club announced this afternoon that Hon-Dwight Lewellyn of Dallas wiuld be in Mexia Wednesday and would deliver an address in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next Saturday.

The political speaking will be given in the open air, near the old Smith building, on South Sherman street where previous gatherings have been held this summer. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear Mr. Lewellyn, who is one of the ablest speakers now campaigning for Mrs. Ferguson. Chairs will be provided for the ladies and the block will be cleared of vehicles to take care of the crowd.

Mr. Lewellyn has been conversant with the political situation in Texas for the past twenty years, is a fearless speaker and strikes straight from the shoulder. His coming will be received gladly by all those interested in the campaign being waged for the candidate he represents.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM NEEDED BY TEXAS A. L.

By The United Press.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 19.—The "American Legion of Texas" needs a "constructive program," Colonel Alvin Owsley, former national commander, told the annual convention here, as the principal speaker of the day. Colonel Owsley declared that while the Texas Legion numbered 20,000 at organization after the war, it no whas shrunk to 10,000.

Beauford Jester of Corsicana was elected president of the 90th Divisiont Veterans Association at the morning session. The Legion will elect totmorrow.

Man Dies from Shock.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—Shock following resulted when run down by an auto at a street insection was fatal to R. A. Carnes, 50, here this morning. Physicians said Carnes' injuries were not serious.

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SCOUTCRAFT BY FLASHLIGHT BREEDS SELF-RELIANCE

Troop No. 35 of Philadelphia Has Novel Stalking Game to Remove Fear of Dark Woodlands.

SELF-RELIANCE and courage when alone in a dark woods are being taught to the youngsters in a Philadelphia Boy Scout troop by a novel method.

A unique game, played at night with pocket flashlights, has been evolved by Richard S. Bond, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 35, one of the crack Boy Scout outfits of the Quaker City. Its purpose, ostensibly to learn the lore of stalking, is actually to turn thirty-two youngsters loose in wooded country to fend for themselves.

Armed with flashlights, the members of the troop, divided into two teams or "armies," have scoured the heavily timbered land to the northeast of the city many a night until farmers and suburban dwellers have become accustomed to the flashing beams of their lights amid thick groves, in bushy vales or on forested hills.

"The Flashlight Troop"

Their operations have gained them the sobriquet of "The Flashlight Troop," and this name has traveled from the vicinity of their nightly rambles to the other troops in the Philadelphia Council. Half envious and wholly admiring visiting scouts have gone along on the forays and been initiated into the thrills of creeping through tangled brush or crouching behind trunk or stubble to "spot" an approaching "enemy."

"Darkness, particularly that blackness in a woods after nightfall, has no more terrors to the boys of Troop 35," Scoutmaster Bond declares. "The stoutest heart is likely to tremble a bit when alone in a dark woods, where every sound is magnified and where, even within a dozen miles of a populous city, there can be imagined all kinds of perils.

Fears of Darkness

"I used to notice when we returned from a hike after the sun had set the smaller and younger boys generally found considerable comfort in tramping pretty close to the scoutmaster, and when around a Council fire the most coveted seat seemed almost on top of the blaze. That set me thinking. There ought to be some way to remove the fears, to give the boys confidence in themselves. But I realized that ridiculing a condition which they would not even admit existed was no way to go about it. The youngsters, from mere bravado, might force themselves to go into the woods, but they would be quaking all the time.

"Then I hit upon the flashlight game. I call it 'Stalking by Flashlight.' That is what it purports to be, but actually it is merely a means of getting the boys into the woods at night without fear. If they have something intensive to occupy their minds they forget their fears; or, if the fears of some still exist, the knowledge that their companions are braving the 'dangers' gives them confidence. That is the way I reasoned and that is the way it has worked out.

Eager to Try Game

"We had always carried a flashlight in our first-aid kit and when I explained the game to the scouts and demons.rated with this flashlight, the idea caught like wildfire. This was before summer vacation and they could hardly wait until Saturday and the week-end hike gave them an opportunity to try it out. I specified a two cell light for each scout and three cell lights for the scoutmaster, two assistant scoutmasters and senior patrol leader.

"On the first night, after the rules were explained, instead of the boys waiting to follow at my heels, they were eager to spread out, each for himself. They forgot all about the night and the woods in their desire to try the new game. It was such a success that the 'flashlight hike' has become the most popular form of outing and the one surest to get a hundred per cent attendance."

Taking Night Photographs

How intense was the interest in the game was amply demonstrated when a photographer accompanied the troop on a night expedition to Camp Melmar, located along the Pennypack Creek on the Lippincott Estate. To catch the night scenes he took along plenty of flash powder and was guided by the scoutmaster, who seemed to have eyes like a cat. In front of the log cabin erected by the boys, the scoutmaster gave whispered instructions.

"Set up your camera here and focus on the cabin. Snap it when I tell you."

Being able to make out the dim outline of the cabin roof, the photographer complied. He set himself for the picture and waited.

"Now!" was the scoutmaster's command.

The powder flashed, throwing a brilliant light upon the scene, and the photographer, even while clicking his lense, glimpsed a crouching figure upon the roof and several heads around the rough porch.

Object to Pictures

A wail of complaint went up from the stalkers thus disclosed to each other, despite the fact that the scoutmaster had warned them there would be photographs taken.

"You see, they became so interested they even forgot about the camera," Mr. Bond laughed. "We spoiled a neat situation, for that lad on the roof particularly. They weren't looking for him there. Incidents like that show how initiative and resourcefulness are developed by the game."

Rules of the Game

The rules, as devised by the scoutmaster, are simple. The full troop is divided into two "armies," sixteen on each side, one officered by the scoutmaster and the senior patrol leader (with large flashlights) and the other side by the two assistant scoutmasters, also with large lights.

At command, both "armies" start from a given point with orders to approach a piece of woods, one from each side. From five to fifteen minutes, according to the nature of the ground, are allowed for taking positions. At the end of that time the scoutmaster, who has remained far in the rear so as not to disclose the position of his "army," gives a long blast of a whistle to signify that the game is on.

Spotting the "Enemy"

The scouts then begin stalking, endeavoring to creep up until they can throw their flashlight beam on a scout officer of the opposite "army" and identify him. When a scout sees an "enemy" ahead, he presses the button of his flashlight and is given ten seconds to call out the name of the man he has spotted. During that time neither may leave his position and no other flashlight may be used by others nearby. The "enemy" is allowed to "duck" his head, turn aside or do anything to conceal his identity except actually leave the spot.

At the end of ten seconds, or at the first trial, if made in less than ten seconds, if the flasher has called the name of the "enemy" the latter must surrender his flashlight. If the name is mis-called, the flasher must turn over his flashlight to the "enemy." The scout who wins the flashlight is then given thirty seconds to seek cover. He calls "cover" as he runs so that no other flashlights will be turned upon him. If he is so unlucky as to seek safety within a few feet of an "enemy," it is his misfortune if the "enemy," at the expiration of the time limit, identifies him by spotting.

Captured Flashlights

Each flashlight captured counts one point. Each officer's flashlight counts five points. The officers have the advantage of spotting an "enemy" at longer distance, but there are other officers on the opposite side, and then again, when they are caught by some scout in hiding, the count is much larger.

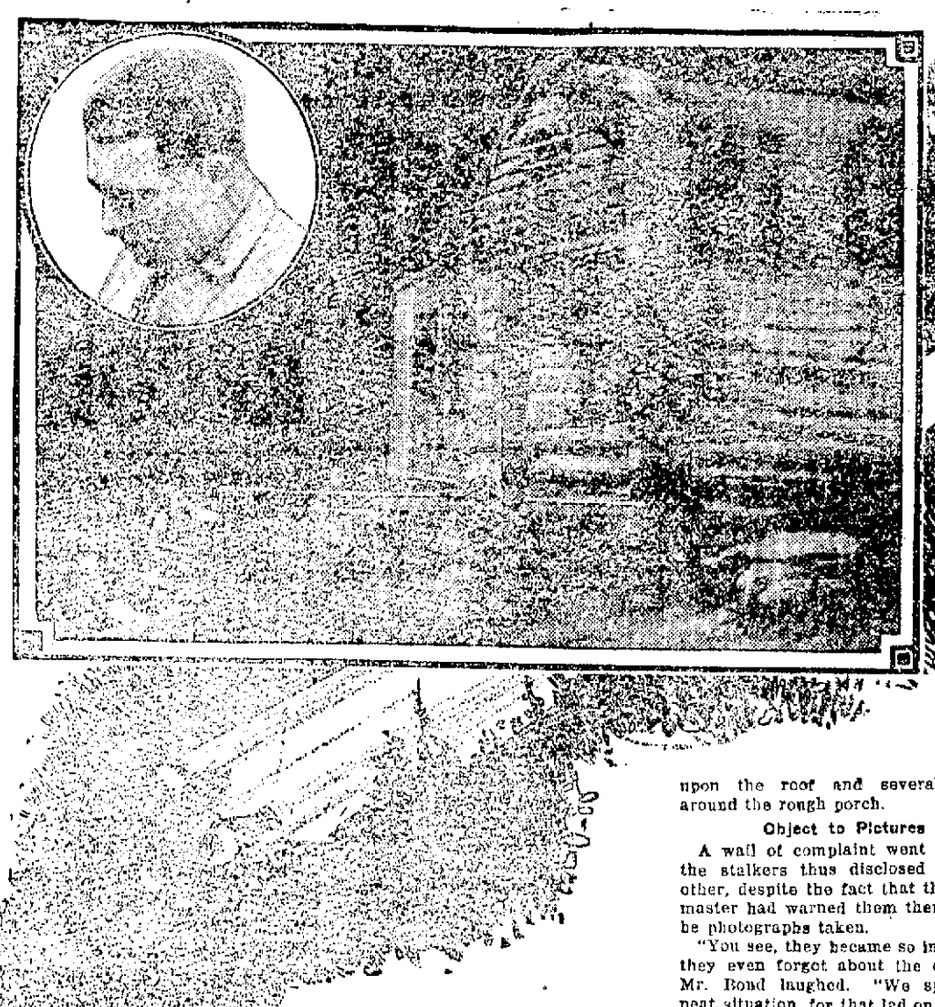
Scouts capturing flashlights may give up the captured light if spotted themselves, and then accept thirty seconds to hide and begin again with their own flashlight, as captors may take but one flashlight from a captive at a time. Scouts capturing flashlights may retain them for themselves or may give them to members who have lost theirs.

Deciding the Winner

The usual duration of the game is an hour. When that time has elapsed all scouts are called in, flashlights counted, and the winner declared.

Scoutmaster Bond says there may be many variations to the game, one of which he has used being to establish prison camps. With this variation the scout "spotted" is conducted by a prison guard to the camp. The time is thus much shortened, as a flashlight once captured passes out of the game. The decision as to the winner comes when one side has captured all of the "enemy," or at the conclusion of a given period when the number of prisoners on each side are counted.

Most of Troop 35's scouts have become expert stalkers, and even the tenderfoot are learning to make sure of the location of their man before flashing a reckless beam of light into the night and finding nothing. Scoutmaster Bond's idea has passed from experiment to accomplishment.



Scoutmaster Bond and the flashlight game he invented

NEW INTERURBAN LINE READY FOR STATE FAIR

The new Denton interurban will be in operation well before the opening of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 11-26, it is announced. The Terrell line into Dallas, was opened just before the 1923 State fair. By 1925, according to all indications, Dallas and Gainesville may be connected by trolley.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCES THIS.

One word, with letters 45 feet high, has been set up on a mountainside near Los Angeles to designate a real estate subdivision. At night four thousand electric lamps are studded over the surface of the gigantic letters, so that the whole word is visible, for a considerable distance after dark.

This is believed to be the largest sign in the world to be lighted by electricity, so far as physical dimensions are concerned. Each letter is supported on a frame of scaffolding, and the entire sign is about a quarter of a mile in length.

Originally it was proposed to illuminate the sign at night by a high intensity searchlight, but it was found that the consumption of current necessary would make this undesirable.

A little turpentine on a soft cloth will clean soots and dirt from an enameled bed with a single motion and leave a good gloss.

Illinois Girl Becomes Countess.

This is an exclusive photograph of the former Felicite Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., whose marriage to Count Alexandre Conet Gelognatti was solemnized in Rome a short time ago. The picture shows her in her bridal dress shortly after the ceremony.

LOCALS

H. M. Hagency of Waco is in Mexia today.

H. M. Hagency was in the city from Waco today.

C. W. Rayburn of Waxahachie was in the city today.

H. Olenbush of Waco was in Mexia on business today.

F. G. Tran of Waco spent the day in Mexia Tuesday.

Holeman Cook is in the city for a few days from Wichita Falls.

M. A. Maxwell of Waco is in the city today on business.

F. E. Larrison was in Mexia on business from Corsicana today.

Hans Sorensen of Cranfill's Gap, Texas, is in Mexia for a visit with relatives, he says he expects to be in the city for about a month.

G. A. Lee of the News, accompanied by his wife and small daughter Rebecca, have returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Clarietto, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride of Corsicana, formerly of Mexia, are the happy parents of a fine boy who arrived to bless and brighten their home recently. Mother and babe are doing splendidly. Congratulations.

Major N. P. Houx returned today from Toronto, where he went as a delegate from the Mexia union to the typographical convention held there last week. He reported a splendid session and is high in his praise of the people of that country. While away, the weather was very cool and he saw many wearing overcoats. He returned by Niagara Falls where he spent a day.

Misses Dorothy Lee Dillon of Hillsboro, and Iva Mae Harp of San Antonio, who have been visiting for the past three weeks in the home of Mrs. Rush Hickman are now in Hillsboro where Eva Mae is visiting Dorothy Lee. After a brief visit there, she will go to Whitewright to visit grandparents and to await the return from Battle Creek, Mich., of her parens, Judge and Mrs. L. Leon Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and their little daughter, Rebecca, returned today from Clairette in Erath county, where they have been on a visit for the past few days. Mr. Lee states that immediate section has heretofore gone for Jim Ferguson, but that the interest in the campaign this time is very great and that it now looks as if Robertson would sweep a vast majority of the votes in that former Ferguson stronghold.

VISUAL SCIENCE PROGRESSES TO MEET UNUSUAL EYESTRAIN

Our forefathers lived in an out-of-door age and not so very long ago, either. They grazed their flocks in broad fields. Hunting, fishing, and all the primitive habits of life kept them healthfully in the open.

Eyesight aid was scarcely thought of because there was so little close-up work to do. Hand weaving, cooking, basket making, net making and other tasks could be done by old people without eyestrain—even the men and women at middle life whose eyes had lost their power to focus close up.

But then, from the experiments of Gutenberg in the 15th century, emerged the printing press, with all its attendant engines of progress; and the whole face of life was changed. People gradually withdrew from the field and the forest. The factory seized them; great office buildings piled up over them. Reading by artificial light added to the tax on the eyes.

Pioneers in visual science soon realized the need of supplying means to counteract the strain which increasing reading and close application involved.

Many wonder why so many people wear glasses today. This is easily understood when we think of the many heavy tasks that burden the eyes of the present generation. Science has supplied and will continue to supply the changing needs of man.

WOMAN TOURIST WILL BOOST STATE FAIR

Emulating the example of Samuel Gul, Dallas real estate man, Mrs. L. L. Messengil of Lawrence, Texas, is to "boost" the State fair while on a motor tour through West Texas and out into Yellowstone country. Mrs. Messengil wrote the publicity department of the State fair that she was leaving Dallas July 15, and asked for several thousand copies of State fair literature to take with her on her trip. The literature was furnished and the loyal Texas woman was thanked for her offer.

It is just such effort which lets the world know of the greatness of the fair of Texas—just such loyal co-operation that makes it great.

His Big Oil Company on Rocks.

Julius M. Mayer, a former judge of the United States District Court, and Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to the late President Wilson, have been appointed receivers of the gigantic Middle States Oil Corporation, of which Charles N. Haskell, former Governor of Oklahoma, was the head. Judge Knox, who had previously scored Mr. Haskell for his conduct of the company, heard witnesses say Middle States assets had dwindled $77,000,000 in a single year.

A PUBLIC SERVICE.

(From The Fort Worth Record.)

The part of the newspapers of Texas in the operation of Democratic government is not always appreciated by the people, but it is a great and important—one may say essential—function.

Without the freely given service of the newspapers of this State only a handful of the people who must pass upon measures, issues and candidates would ever be able to know anything about the men and women whose names are on the ticket.

The vastness of the State, the short of the campaigns, the restrictions of the corrupt practice acts, make it impossible for candidates to see or reach by mail more than a fraction of the voters. The political news service, freely given at great expense, of the newspapers is the greatest educative force in Texas politics.

STORK WINS

CHICAGO.—A traffic jam checked a taxicab in its race with the stork and when it reached the hospital with Mrs. Albert Gustafsen the passenger list had increased 100 per cent.

When the drowning man clutches at a straw he finds the thirsty man has beaten him to it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by maning publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 77th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4695A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 24th, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and within three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severly, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk of District Courts,
Limestone County, Tex.
By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.
WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Tex.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(July 30 Aug. 6-13-20.)

PROMINENT IN NEWS EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Above, Nora Bayes and Princess Mary
Below Gen. F. H. B. Allenby and Louis A. Arensberg

The Grand Army of the Republic elected Louis A. Arensberg, of Pennsylvania, its commander-in-chief during the recent encampment in Boston. Princess Mary, the Viscountess Lascelles, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary of Great Britain, is expecting a second visit from the stork, according to London dispatches. General E. H. B. Allenby, British field marshal, hero of the World War, is on his way to Egypt, where serious disturbances are reported. Nora Bayes, noted American vaudeville artist, recently cabled from London that she and Lew Cody, motion picture actor, are engaged. Cody will be Miss Bayes' fifth husband.

SPOTLIGHTS.

The Houston, Texas, Country Club has found a way to play golf after nightfall. The problem of darkness has been solved by the use of flashlights and Houston's enthusiasts now play golf 2 4hours a day.

Four expert players—Tommy B. Cochran and W. C. Hunt, from the amateur ranks, and Willie Maguire and John Bredemus, professionals—demonstrated the possibilities in a thrilling night match over the eighteen-hole course, the pro team winning three up.

Two flashlights were used throughout, one trained on the ball and the other held over the butting green at the next hole. In every tee shot there was a black void to be played across. The player could see the ball and the distant beam of light which marked his destination, but had to call on his golfing intuition to know how much power to put behind the drive. The only variation from the standard rules was that a lost ball could be replaced without penalty. But three balls were lost. Each player had a number and the same number was painted on his ball.

Maguire had the best individual score, with a 76. Par for the course is 72. A gallery of 200 followed the match, which had been intended as a demonstration of the practicability of luminous balls. The luminous balls, however, failed to live up to expectations and the flashlight idea was evolved upon the spur of the moment and was successful.

JOT THIS DOWN

Freshly killed meat requires more cooking than meat that has been hung well.

Keep oil mops and furniture polish in metal containers and prevent fire.

The sharpening stone should be washed after each using if good service is expected.

Put the celery tops in with the roast. They will give the meat and gravy a delicious flavor.

The shell will easily fall off of the fresh cocoanut if put in a moderately hot oven for a minute or two before opening.

A holiday is not a real holiday to some people unless they are neglecting their duties in order to take it. And that is the wrong kind of a holiday.

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New Richland Well Flows 1500 Bbls.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 19.—The Sun Company brought in what is generally regarded as one of the best wells in the Richland district Sunday afternoon when its Brown No. 12 developed flowing production conservatively estimated at 1500 barrels. Several oil men made a special trip to the field this morning to view the new well and reports from them indicate a even better production in this operation.

The C. A. Tucker No. 4 on the Davis ten-acre tract is boiling this afternoon from a total depth of 2,973 feet, it is announced by Mr. Tucker. A good well is anticipated by its drillers, the sand being found at a particularly favorable horizon. After going through a shale break at 2,918 feet the bit was stopped at 2,973 feet and preparation was made to complete. A sticky shale was encountered at 2,907 feet. Immediately below this stratum a rich hard sand was picked up at 2,932-40 feet.

The Sun Company is reported to have set casing in its Brown No. 6 well.

The Rowan No. 2 operation on the Davis property is said to be standing several hundred feet of oil in the hole.

MIRIAM AND PROXY JIM.

(By A. V. OTER.)

O Myri-imm, fair Myri-imm,
We all like you, but don't trust Jim.
If he were gone and you were here
The State would then have naught to fear.
In him, your eyes can see no wrong
For love is blind when love is strong.
But as it is, O don't you see
We'll have to vote for Felix Dee?

Dear Jim would tell you what to do;
He'd flood this State with rotten brew;
He'd keep us all in quite a stew,
In spite of you and the K. Ku Ku.
A noble wife, and true to him,
You seem no fault in "Proxy Jim,"
For love is blind and cannot see
That Jim is worse than Felix Dee.

We all know all that Jim has done;
We know the course that he has run;
We know the crowd that runs with him—
We know they'd rule old "Proxy Jim."
Within your heart of tender love
You think old Jim a harmless dove;
With you in that we can't agree—
So we shall vote for Felix Dee.

Now, Wolters, too, has joined old Jim—
And now they sing a raucus hymn.
O listen to their hoarse refrain:
"O, give us back our beer again!"
And Jimmie croons in Jacob's ear,
"O don't you want a keg of beer?"
And beer is all dear Jake can see,
So Jake won't vote for Felix Dee.

Three weeks ago we heard Jim speak;
His praise for you was mighty weak.
But oh, himself he lifted high—
No other star beflecked the sky!
He said a vote for Myri-imm
Would be a vote for "Proxy Jim."
And thus it is, so mote it be,
We'll have to vote for Felix Dee.

Oh, Felix Dee is brave and true;
He never slings a slur at you;
But Jim hides there behind your skirt
And slings his rotten mud and dirt.
Old Jim will lose—no doubt of that—
For Felix has him on the mat.
Jim soon will fight the nominee,
But he can't whip old Felix Dee.

MRS. RUSH HICKMAN ENTERTAINED YOUNG FOLKS

Mrs. Rush Hickman entertained 50 of Mexia's little folks last Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party at her home. The party was given in honor of her two little nieces, Misses

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Above, John Barton Payne & Wm. J. Donovan
Below Allen A. Ryan & Jacob Gould Schurman

To revive his father's former fortune of $27,000,000 lost in the Stutz corner that failed, Allan A. Ryan, Jr., of New York City, just out of Yale, has gone into business in Wall street. William J. Donovan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former commander of the 165th Regiment in the Rainbow Division during the World War, has been appointed an Assistant United States Attorney General. John Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross in Washington, cabled $100,000 for relief when news of the great flood in China reached him. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Ambassador to China, has sailed for home. He is under consideration for appointment to the United States Embassy in Japan.

Eva Mae Harp of San Antonio and Dorothy Lee Dillon of Hillsbro, who have been visitors in the Hickman home for the past three weeks.

The most delightful feature of the evening was a toy fish pond. Toys of all sorts were placed in an imaginary pond and each child allowed to try their luck with the fish hook. Miss Frances Elaine King received the prize for accuracy in pinning the butterfly in the center of the sunflower. Miss Helen Fielder was the wearer of the peanut necklace since she guessed the correct number of peanuts on the string.

Miss Dannie Lloyd Bowers and Miss Afton Laird had charge of the games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and candy were served to the young folks who had the time of their lives.

HENDRICKS IS HOME FROM MARKET CENTER

Frazier Hendricks, manager for the W. A. Jackson Company, has returned from the Eastern Markets where he made purchases whereby the local establishment may meet the growing demands of this section for the very best merchandise. He was gone several weeks and made a careful study of market conditions, fashions and made his purchases in keeping with the prospective local demand.

Limestone county will likely have a 50,000 cotton bale crop this year and the section is expecting general growth. The demand will be bigger than ever.

In ancient Egypt trained monkeys were used to help gather in fruit from trees.

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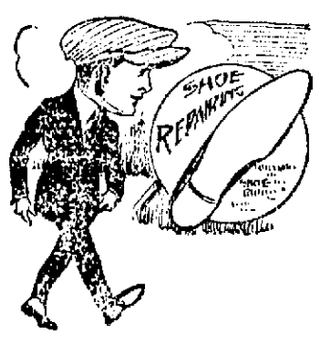

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McELROY IS HOME FROM EASTERN MARKETS

John I. McElroy of the firm of Higdon-McElRoy has returned from New York where he has been for the past weeks at market. He returns glad to be home again and with the feeling that Mexia is the best place in the country. However, he found a general optimism prevailing everywhere. He made purchases for his company which he is anxious to see arrive and is sure that the public will be elated at the offerings the Higdon-McElroy concern will be able to make to meet the increasing local demands.

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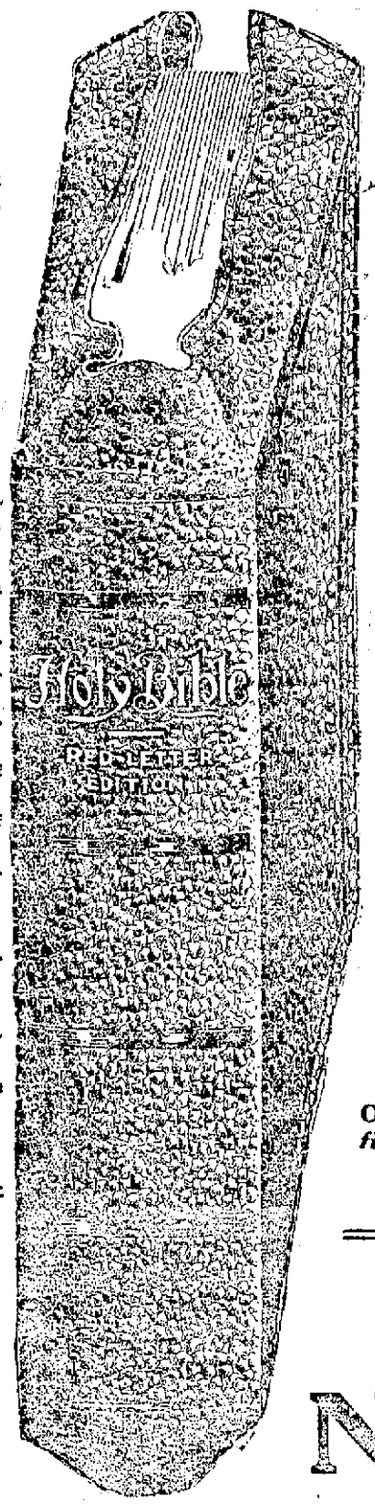

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

Thou Shalt Not Pass!

Saturday, August 23rd, will be the blackest day in the history of Texas, if the sovereign voters of Texas open the way to the capitol of this state for Impeached Governor Jim Ferguson. If he is vindicated by the men and women of Texas, for all of his dark deeds of an ignoble and inglorious past, then at the same times the thieves and embezzlers incarcerated behind prison walls will be justified should they begin a clamor for their liberties on the same ground. Vindication of his misdeeds in public office can be interpreted as sanction and it will be so considered. It will pave the way for a stormy period of misconduct in public and in private life in Texas.

Jim Ferguson stated only a few days ago that he had nothing to take back of what he had ever said or done. He will be remembered as the man who used his influence and time to defeat the selective draft during the war and fought Woodrow Wilson and his administration during that heartbreaking conflict.

There are men in Mexia who served with Felix D. Robertson in that sad and solemn hour. Felix D. Robertson and Jim Ferguson are of the same age. Jim Ferguson is a big man and would have looked mighty fine in a uniform. Felix D. Robertson is a man of small stature and rendered valiant service in Khaki. Impeached Governor Jim Ferguson was reminded at the outbreak of the war that he had a chance then to join the army and "come back" and be reinstated in the hearts of Texas. His reply was "To hell with the army, now's the time for me to make some money."

He says he has nothing to take back of what he has ever said or done. That means he is yet unpenitent. Let this man, who is running for office behind his wife's skirts and who declares that he will be the Governor, if elected, go across the wide seas and wind his way up and down the miles of barbed wire, and over the white crosses that mark the graves of fallen sons of Texas who died for him, and there on the fields of carnage from which their blood has disappeared, let him get down on his knees and make his confession. Let him cry for mercy there before he cries for mercy from the fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sweethearts and wives, friends and loved ones of those whom he turned his back on when they went down and whom he never lifted a finger to aid and assist, to cheer and whose memory he refuses to cherish. He said during a campaign since the war that the Democratic party was a failure and that Woodrow Wilson was but a mere memory. Yea, more than that, before he pleads for ballots, and while yet in the almost endless cemetery of the dead, let him, with tears of anguish and regret, weep great tears of pungent conviction and sorrow and bare his soul to God and on that sacred soil of those immortal boys, let him dedicate himself to "Keep the faith and carry on" like they would have done had not duty called them to die in the conflict. From fallen hands, then let him pick up the torch and come back home and to his countrymen to hold it high and plead for mercy, vindication and after a period of true and tried service, if he weakens not, then and only then would he be justified in making a campaign seeking to be honored again.

Texans, Americans, in the name of your country, in the name of Hanthus Nowlin, in the name of every fallen hero of that great war; in the name of every man, woman and child who did their bit in that great world crises, march courageously and loyally to the polls Saturday and say to this man, "Thou Shalt Not Pass," Thou Shalt Not Pass"!

Application For The Bonus.

About 100,000 applications for the bonus have been received by the War Department. While distribution of blanks seems to have been generally successful, still many thousands of veterans, or their dependent heirs, have not yet been apprised of their rights. The American Legion Post in Mexia has given assistance to many former service men in this community, but still there are great numbers who have not signed up for the bonus, which is in the form of insurance. All are urged to sign up. If a veteran dies without signing one, his dependents, when making application will receive only about one third the sum they would have received had the veteran lived to file his own application.

So far it would seem from a study of War Department records that women, particularly those who have lost sons, brothers or husbands, are taking more interest in the payment of the bonus than are the service men. This may be due to the fact that dependents of deceased veterans receive cash payments.

Of the total number of applications which will be filed it is expected that at least 2,000,000 will have to be studied and decided upon individually for the reason that all the family differences and personal squabbles of many applicants will have to be settled by the government before payments can be made. There will be over 5,000,000 applications and each applicant will be named a beneficiary to receive the amount of his policy. That involves 10,000,000 people, and at least 5,000,000 more persons will think they should have been named beneficiary. Most of the problems will be settled by the Veterans Bureau.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the glove manufacturing industry in this town is one of the fastest growing institutions in this section of Texas. Orders are coming in weekly for more gloves than are being made. The number on the pay roll is growing greater. New Machinery has been ordered to double the capacity of the plant. The Mexia Glove Factory promises to be one of the real big institutions of Central Texas.

LETTERS From the People

Editor Mexia Evening News,
Mexia, Texas.

I have read lately with considerable interest letters from different people enent the subject of the gubernatorial race and of all those I have read it appears to me that one from Mr. J. K. Hughes is one of the most sensible.

Though differing from Mr. Hughes as regards the governor's race, I fully agree with him that we should accord those we differ with the same privilege that we reserve for ourselves. Every man has a right to vote as he pleases, and no fair man will hold a grude against him for so doing.

Mr. Hughes hits the nail on the head squarely when he says that if Mexia is to continue to grow, its people must co-operate with and not fight each other. Mr. Hughes is a citizen that Mexia and all Texas as for that matter may well be proud of—and Mexia IS proud of him. No single citizen that I know of has done so much, or is such an asset as J. K. Hughes and his family and the enterprise in which they are interested touch almost every phase of business in Mexia.

Mr. Hughes bitterest political enemy could not accuse him of unfairness. He is as always plain spoken He leaves nothing to be guessed You can put your finger on him and tell where he is "at."

As he has stated in his letters, we the people of Mexia must live in harmony after the governor's race is over. We must reach out after business that is now going elsewhere. To do this we must pull together and forget, as far as possible political differences. Nothing can be gained from broadcasting hateful personalities, and as he has said we should pull together with one accord for the benefit of the town we live in. I don't believe any real man is so narrow that he would hold a political difference against a neighbor to the point of drawing the line against him in a business or social way. He is a poor sport that can't stand to lose a bet as well as to win one, so then regardless of who wins next Saturday let us go ahead making Mexia bigger and better through co-operation of our citizens who have chosen to make this their home.

P. S. In conclusion I want to say however, that if Dr. Jackson's candidate wins, I will gladly ride him in a wheel-barrow from one end of Commerce Street to the other, wearing a Miriam Ferguson sun bonnet and shouting "ME FOR MA."

—Patterson.

GAS WELL IS NEARLY MILE AND A HALF DEEP

The deepest prospect for gas in the world reached a depth of 7,000 feet last week in the Ligonire field in Pennsylvania, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. Geologists of the company are confident that gas will be reached after a bit more drilling.

This well was begun just four years ago. More than 114 tons of casing have been placed in the hole. So far not a cubic foot of natural gas has been produced from it.

Few of those who make use of natural gas in stove and heater give thought to the wearing and costly enterpris of seeking to make up the growing deficiency in that commodity, or the romance of extracting from below the ground what is left of the precious fuel.

It is a precarious game of chance in which the natural gas companies are engaged. The geologists point to the most likely places, and there the rigs are set up and drilling operations are commenced. As the wells which furnish the supply slow up in production or sob out the last of their life, toher wells are drilled.

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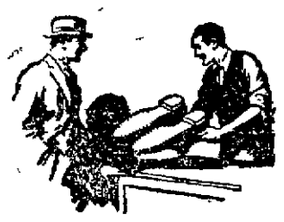

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TO THE VOTERS:-

The Robertson supporters would have you believe that Prohibition is the one issue in this campaign—this fact the Ferguson supporters strictly deny. But, if Prohibition were the issue, and this has been claimed by the Robertson supporters only since the first primary, it stands without question, and a close investigation proves it to be true, that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is a better prohibitionist than Felix Robertson, and further that the prohibition cause would be safer in the hands of Mrs. Ferguson than in the hands of Felix Robertson. He is, and will continue to be, controlled by the higher officials of the klan, such as Zeke Marvin of Dallas, who is now selling large quantities of whiskey in his drug store in that city, and William Hanger of Ft. Worth, who has been the Floor Manager of the anti-prohibitionists in all their conventions held for the past many years. The higher-ups of the klan, at this moment, are anti-prohibitionists.

Had the Klan been a friend of prohibition and been willing to put the cause of prohibition above every thing else as many of Mrs. Ferguson's supporters are doing, they would have instructed the Klan to vote for V. A. Collins for Governor. Mr. Collins is a life long prohibitionist and a very capable man and would have made Texas a great and good Governor, but the Klan officials knew that they could not control Collins so they instructed the rank and file to vote for Robertson, a man whose prohibition record is anything but satisfactory to the real prohibitionists of Texas. Mr. W. J.Milburn, former Chairman of the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and now a member of the National Executive Committee of that organization, says in a statement published in the Dallas News of August 11th, page three: "As one who has been actively identified with the Anti-Saloon League for nearly twenty years, I wish to protest with all the power I can command against the statement that the prohibition record of Felix Robertson is satisfactory to the League and its supporters; his record is any thing else but satisfactory to those who have investigated it."

Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas, an ardent worker for the cause of prohibition in Dallas for many years, publishes a signed statement in the daily papers that Felix Robertson refused to sign a petition to remove saloons from the Dallas Fair Grounds.

No one has ever heard of Felix Robertson being a prohibitionist or ever heard or known of his having made a prohibition speech. NOW AFTER THE BATTLE IS OVER AND PROHIBITION IS THE LAW OF THE LAND, HE LOUDLY PROCLAIMS HIS LOVE FOR PROHIBITION.

Judge H. O. Head of Sherman in an article in the Dallas News of Sunday, August 17, says: "I have before me a copy of the oath which every Ku Klux is required to take when he joins the Klan, one clause of which is that he will 'heartily heed all rulings and instructions of the Imperial Wizard.'"

It is submitted to the real and sincere prohibitionists of Mexia and Limestone county, those who are more vitally concerned in perpetuating prohibition than they are in the success of the Klan—that the cause of prohibition and the prohibition enforcement laws would be a thousand times more secure if Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson were Governor—she is a life long consistent prohibitionist; a good Christian woman with a strong will power to resist the efforts of those who would seek to destroy prohibition and weaken the prohibition laws. Do not entrust the enforcement of prohibition laws to Felix Robertson—his prohibition record is anything but satisfactory, and he refused to help remove saloons from the Dallas Fair Grounds. He was selected for the candidate for Governor by the higher officials of the Klan, who are today strong anti-prohibitionists, and he has sworn to heartily heed and obey the instructions and dictates of those in authority within the Klan.

Do you believe that these anti-prohibition high Klan officials would have the interest of prohibition at heart, and would concern themselves about strengthening the prohibition laws of Texas? Do you believe that Felix Robertson who is their candidate, and who has sworn to heed their instructions; whose prohibition record is anything but satisfactory and whose name is listed in the brewers Blue Book as a dependable anti-prohibitionist; who has done nothing in his whole career to bring about prohibition or further its cause—would he be a safe man to entrust the cause of prohibition and the enforcement of the prohibition laws now written into the Constitution and the Statutes of Texas?

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN BEFORE YOU CROSS THE TRACK AND DELIVER THIS GREAT CAUSE INTO THE CAMP OF ITS ENEMIES. If you want to render prohibition a real helpful service, vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson on August 23rd—she has pledged her sacred word and honor that the cause of prohibition shall not be assailed while she is Governor of the State of Texas.

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ROBERTSON KLAN DOMINATED IS OPINION OF JUDGE

SHERMAN, Aug. 19.—The following statement, addressed to "My Ku Klux Friends" has been issued by Judge H. O. Head of Sherman:

"I am in receipt of an anonymous letter from one of my Ku Klux friends, written at the bottom of one of the Robertson political anti-Ferguson circulars, which reads:

"Judge—The good people of Grayson county and North Texas can hardly realize that you have lost your sense of pride, decency and high-mindedness as to connect yourself up with the above subject," and I desire to state some of the reasons why I have deliberately decided to vote against Robertson for governor.

"First, Robertson is running as, and posing to be a Democrat when he knows he is not a Democrat but a Ku Klux. Everyone now knows we have three distinct, well-defined political parties in this State—the Democrats, Republicans and Ku Klux—and a member of the Ku Klux party should no more expect or be entitled to receive Democratic than Republican votes, and a member of the Democratic party has no right to vote for a member of the Ku Klux party than he has to vote for a member of the Republican party. The solid vote cast by the Ku Klux in the last primary election demonstrates that they recognize the correctness of this, and are governed accordingly, and I predict that after this election the Democrats will recognize it and be governed accordingly. It is a fraud for an oath-bound Ku Klux to obtain votes as a Democrat and it is doubtful whether Democrats are honorably bound to vote for a Ku Klux in the November election who has thus fraudulently secured nomination as a Democrat.

Robertson a Ku Klux.

"Second, Robertson is a Ku Klux, and I have before me a copy of the oath which every Ku Klux is required to take when he joins the klan, one clause of which is that he will 'heartily heed all rulings and instructions of the imperial wizard,' among these instructions I find the following:

"'This calls for the constant and earnest exercise of this great principle in the realm of one's business or professional life. Trading, dealing with and patronizing Klansmen in preference to all others. Employing Klansmen in preference to others wherever possible. Boosting each other's business interests or professional ability; honorably doing any and all things that will assist a Klansman to earn an honest dollar, thereby adding to his material well being, lightening the burden of life for him and constantly encouraging him with new strength and refreshing encouragement. Make it a special point in life to know the nature of the Klansman's business or profession and then hold him and his interest well in mind and never let an opportunity pass to turn trade or patronage to him.

"For an example: If you should come across a person interested in the purchase or sale of real estate, scan your list of known klansmen and if there be one who is in that line of business urge this person to see your particular real estate man. It is presumed there is a profit to be made in the transaction if consumed, then do your part in endeavoring to turn the profit to a klansman. Apply this method in regard to klansmen who are doctors, lawyers, dentists, merchants, insurance men, taxi cab drivers, automobile dealers, and any and all vocations of men."

Landing for Aviators Prepared.

An officer of the United States cruiser Milwaukee is shown placing buoys to which the American world flyers will anchor when they reach Indian Harbor, at Pictou, N. S. The buoys are marked with yellow flags, as this color is easiest to see from the air. An American flag also was attached to the first buoy to be put overboard.

This means that the Ku Klux are bound by their oath to give all their business to members of the klan, and of course they expect nonmembers in turn to give their business to nonmembers. This means a universal boycott. I do not believe in the boycott among neighbors. It causes ill feelings and in some cases leads to feuds.

"3. In the oath which I have before me, it is written:

Negro in Pullman Issue.

"'I swear that I will be faithful —in defending and protecting—the home, reputation and physical and business interest of a klansman, and that of a klansman's family. I swear that I will at any time without hesitating—go to the assistance or rescue of a klansman in any way at his call I will answer. I will be truly klannish toward Klansmen, in all things honorable.'

"As applied to lawsuits this means no Klansman and an anti-Klansman, and as I can only expect to be on the side of the anti-Klansman I am required to live in constant dread in every case I try of getting a Klansman on the jury. This applies to criminal as well as civil cases. I do not approve of this. It will call for retaliation.

"4. Under the oath which Robertson took when he became a member of the klan if he should be elected, when he becomes governor, if the imperial wizard should require railroads to permit negro men to occupy lower berths in sleeping cars in Texas in which white women are sleeping he will be compelled to do so. It is not beyond possibility that the imperial wizard may not only issue such an instruction, but may instruct the abolition of the Jim Crow laws, especially if he should happen to be an individual who practices taking negro men in sleeping cars where there are white women. He will also be required to obey the instructions of the imperial wizard in making all his appointments. In other words, the governor and all other officers who are members of the klan will only be the subordinates of the imperial wizard to carry out his instructions. I do not like any of this.

"5. One of the instructions issued by the imperial wizard reads:

"'Give due respect at all times, and maintain a klannish regard for the person and authority of its chief officer, the imperial wizard, and thereby facilitate his efforts in perfecting the work he has to for the glory opment and government. He, in his official capacity, represents the entire order, every phase and feature of the whole institution centers in him.'

"'This respect, honor and obedience to the imperial wizard every Klansman is therefore required to observe, even though he should be a man who favored and practiced allowing negro men to occupy lower berths in cars in Texas in which white women are sleeping.

"Robertson's oath requires him to do this, and if elected governor and I should meet him I would not be able to show him the respect everyone should feel for the governor of his State.

Alternative in Retaliation.

"6. In the instructions to Klansmen copied above it is said the imperial wizard 'represents the entire order, every phase and feature of the whole institution centers in him,' and I desire to say here that while I am not a devotee of the doctrine of vicarious punishment, I do believe that anyone who thinks Mrs. Ferguson should be held responsible for the acts of her husband can not logically deny that each individual klansman should, under his oath, be held responsible for the acts and conduct of his imperial wizard, and, as long as he remains in the order, to approve them.

"7. I believe that the solid vote which the Klansmen cast at the recent primary election has forced the alternative of retaliation upon the anti-Klansmen, and that hereafter no klan candidate can expect to receive an anti-klan vote, and no anti-klan candidate can in the future, as in the past, expect to receive a klan vote, and I believe that this deplorable condition, brought about by misguided klan influence and acts, if not stopped right now is going to estrange neighbors and even fathers and sons and cause Ku Klux and anti-Ku Klux to cease to deal with each other even in their business affairs and the only way to destroy this hopeful condition is to defeat Robertson by an over whelming majority, and let the world know that we are resolved to continue to live together as neighbors in the the future as we have lived in the past, and that no imperial wizard of an invisible empire shall sow bitterness and dissension among us."

Fall's Fashions Hatched

By HEDDA HOYT,
Fashion Editor of The United Press.
(Written for The United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — The fall fashion egg has burst its shell! Fashions that were hatched in the minds of the designers are now full-fledged and ready to take wing.

The "infant mode" combines the characteristics of the current mode with those of bygone days as will be seen in the following summary of fall styles.

Colors.

Fall colors will be dull for afternoon and day-time wear, featuring black, browns, and navy blues. Tete de nigre will be a popular shade. More brilliant shades that have been sponsored are shutter green, Venetian fushia, burnt russet and lip-stick red.

Suits will have seven-eighths length coats in almost all instances, and frocks worn beneath them will be straight-lined and unbelted. There is a tendency towards the flare at the bottom of the frock such as he circular flounce which begins below the knees and extends around the skirt. Tailored suits are looked upon rather dubiously and will not be as popular as they have been. Suits show a tendency towards elaboration of trim.

The gown and long coat combination will be very popular, in which case the gown is straight-lined and of the same material as the coat.

Coats.

Evening coats will be more popular than capes. Gold metal embroidery trims many of these. Sometimes the sleeves are embroidered, the rest of the wrap remaining plain.

Skirts will remain short and silhouette will remain tube-like.

Fur trimming adorns the bottoms of many of the skirts both in wide and narrow band effects.

Many of the suit-coats, which extend within 10 inches of the hem of the frock have three rows of fur banding placed at intervals about the bottom of the coat. Sleeves of the coats are generally rather snug-fitting from shoulder to wrist, and are finished with four or five-inch cuffs of fur. Upstanding collars of fur will be popular.

When fur forms the hem-border on the slender frock, the accompanying coat extends just above the fur. Collar and cuffs of the coat match the fur used on the frock.

Buttons.

Buttons are used in numbers on many of the frocks, but do not appear on the accompanying coats.

As to the sleeves of the frocks, they are either long and snug fitting or there are no sleeves whatsoever. A few models use the tiny puffed sleeve, but these are not as becoming as either the sleeveless or long sleeved types.

Elaborate trimming is in evidence to the dressier type of suits. Embroidery appears above the fur border at the hem of the coat and is also carried out above the fur cuff on the sleeve. Many of these dressy suits are shown in the latest shades. Shutter green is often combined with gray squirrel. Burnt russet is trimmed with brown fur and lipstick red is often trimmed with black seal.

Fushia is a new evening shade, which is loviest in velvet. One very simple model using this shade is designed for the youthful figure and shows a fitted bodice with the normal waistline and a circular skirt, which is finished at the hem with fushia-toned ostrich in wide border effect. White will not be as important a factor in the evening wardrobe as it has been. Rose and pinkish beight are now evening shades which promise to be popular.

The evening silhouette offers more contrast than does the silhouette for daytime. Both the straight unbelted line and fitted waist with bouffant skirt is stressed. Many of the straightline models show the tunic skirt, the tunic being heavily embroidered wth beads or accentuated at the border with fur. The underskirt is invariably scant and short on these tunic models. The tube-shaped frock is generally trimmed with a fur border at the hem and otherwise left severely untrimmed.

Long-waisted basque models, with full, circular skirts, also use the full treatment at the hem.

Evening models have a tendency toward the low "V"-shaped neckline at the back, although the rounding front neckline remains in vogue.

Chiffons and velvets will undoubtedly rule for evening materials.

STYLE HINTS.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—If "coming event cast their shadows before," it is plain to be seen that fashions for the coming season will show a marked Spanish influence. This was to be guessed at from the Grand Prix ball, a purely Spanish affair, which always leaves its traces on the following styles.

The Spanish note has already been observed in the appearance of the wide, crushed girdles, which are worn very tight and very low over the hips. They are nearly always made from the most supple velvets and come in the brightest hues.

There are also signs of the return to the bolero jacket, but this means a bolero elongated to the hipline to suit all figures, rather than the little short affair which is becoming only to the very young and very thin. The bolero has enemies as well as friends for just this very reason, but the designers promise to cut it to please all tastes as well as figures. One smart dressmaker in the Rue de la Prix is showing a very attractive bolero model in dark blue, with the underblouse in plaid silk and the sash as well.

The newest hats betoken the Spanish influence, by the way of the severely brimmed sailor, with the high flat crown, which makes one think of the Spanish toreadors. They are simply trimmed, with a band of thick black ribbon or sometimes a brilliant pin placed at the side front. The shiny black sailors are just what many of the Spanish dancing girls are wearing in the Paris music-halls.

Lace is having an unprecedented vogue this season, and Spanish lace, especially, for evening gowns and coats. Fans and shawls show the Spanish influence, and there s every indication that Spanish colors and the combination of bright colors, with black, will be much used. The smart Parisienne still insists that black is the most elegant colors, but the dressmakers are gradually persuading her to relieve the sombreness by the introducing flashes of bright colorings in the linings of coats, the dress-slip, or by means of the Spanish sash.

It was not until the Nineteenth century that the plague came to India.

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Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

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For Judge 87th Judicial District—
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J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
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Above—Mrs Morgan Belmont
Below Bob McAllister
Gov. A.V. Donahey and Harry L. Davis

Harry L. Davis, former Mayor of Cleveland and former Republican Governor of Ohio, has been renominated by Ohio Republicans to try again for the Governor's office. He will be opposed by A. V. Donahey, Democrat and present Governor, who also was renominated. Mrs. Morgan A. Belmont, noted New York society leader, is reported about to abandon society and sell goods in a Fifth avenue shop. Bob McAllister, famous sprinter and now a member of the New York police force, stepped into first pages when he brought down an alleged bandit by shooting him. The man tried to outrun the former champion.

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YOU CAN'T GET AWA YFROM IT

(Texas American)

Unless a Democrat voter has lost all reason, there is no way to account for one of them voting against Judge Felix D. Robertson, and in favor of "spellbound" Jim Ferguson.

One of the leading Methodists of this State, who is one of the outstanding leaders and fighters for prohibition, and always has been, is opposed to the State now, but he has named Judge Felix D. Robertson as his choice of his support.

We are reproducing the article as published by the Dallas Journal, and the Dallas News, which we know, must have very, very reluctantly printed it.

The El Paso Times-Herald, one of the leading and most influential papers in the country, also printed it.

Now here is a good Methodist [illegible] Methodist Dr. Felix Robertson

Declaring the [illegible] reasoning voter will [illegible] Mrs. Ferguson is only a [illegible] representation of Jim," Dr. H. [illegible], presiding elder of the Dallas district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is in Seattle, Wash., the synod there, came to Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor.

"I am for you. You have a right-eous platform and I believe you are able and willing to carry it out. Ferguson has a platform and a political record. If the Klan were broken and its worst enemies Governor couldn't be held as bad as Ferguson. No responsible voter will favor Mrs. Ferguson in order to get a man who is a foe of Klan and is trying on its platform. Stand-ing [illegible] on her own merits, she [illegible] Ferguson be subjected by [illegible] and prejudiced partisan-[illegible] some Christian good men. [illegible] if there is [illegible] may be subject to [illegible] but your Governor that [illegible] Ferguson as is visible to [illegible] only for the [illegible] of God. If I [illegible] in Texas I will gladly [illegible] in his behalf and against [illegible] has in the past to [illegible] State [illegible] moment of [illegible] will give this [illegible] Cordially

Party Wreckers

(Texas American)

Ferguson is using his best to [illegible] to put him in office [illegible] endorse the good [illegible] with his filthy [illegible]

[illegible] name of Ferguson [illegible] be enough to [illegible] any [illegible] body, and it should not be ex-[illegible] of a people to [illegible] themselves [illegible] that [illegible] moral.

Democrats, [illegible] of all, should [illegible] such stuff.

[illegible] Jim Ferguson who has [illegible] to wreck your party so many [illegible]?

Listen to this old leader and party [illegible] as he [illegible] to you. Vote [illegible] of the every person. Any [illegible] for him.

STAY OUT OF THE PRIMARY

(Ferguson's Forum, July 29, 1920.)

Who wants to be a Democrat? Stay out of the primary—Jas. E. Ferguson.

WOULD WRECK CHURCHES

Now open to [illegible] a [illegible] of the [illegible] of Texas, [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible] the world like to [illegible] whose [illegible] and were [illegible].

It has [illegible] before, to [illegible] it now.

Democrats, if you are a religious [illegible] you [illegible] are [illegible] and [illegible] good for [illegible].

I am no [illegible], but I have a [illegible] for Jim, and it is sore that if [illegible] votes as I intend to do, Mr. Ferguson will shout as she [illegible] Jim sailing up Salt Creek with [illegible] for [illegible] down for a [illegible] and [illegible] Mother Hubbard. For some other [illegible] Mrs. Jim Ferguson. I bet you your [illegible] going to tear your [illegible] party trying to hide behind my skirts, bring that Mother Hubbard in here."

Good Women

(Texas American)

Promises Women

Mrs. Ferguson is promising the women what she will do when she is governor.

The women are not going to be won by specious promises.

The women are thinking for themselves and they are certain that what Judge Felix Robertson has already done and that is an indication of what he will do, while Jim fought woman suffrage, and every other proposal for the benefit of women.

One woman writes to The Dallas News, and shows the way the women are thinking.

"FAVE ROBERTSON STANDS FOR RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

To The News.

"I want to see Judge Felix Robertson elected governor of Texas because he stands for the things the women of Texas have fought for all these years, and I'm so glad to see the president of the W. C. T. U. in San Antonio taking a stand for him against Mrs. Ferguson.

"We have tried Mr. Ferguson. We know too well how he stands on the subject of prohibition and has always stood. We are sorry for Mrs. Ferguson and her story is pitiful, but we don't feel that God wants us to go that far to do missionary work. We forgive her husband, but can't find it in our hearts to trust him with our affairs. It's not a question of sympathy, but of what is best for this great State.

"What we want is a man that we can depend on. I have been a member of the W. C. T. U. for years and have held offices in the same organization and it does my heart good to see the presidents of these organizations come out strong on the side of right. I have seen and heard Judge Robertson speak and have judged for myself with his life-long friends, some who have served with him in the law business, that he is the most sincere man I have ever known. —MRS. N. M. MILLS, Dallas."

A father is a man who is afraid that his son of 17 is going to act the way he did at that age.—Ames Tribune.

Aid to the Enemy

(Texas American)

In times of war if a soldier gives aid to the enemy, and is caught at it, he is court martialed, found guilty and shot.

In times of political war, when a man gives comfort to the enemy, to the extent, when he is kicked out of his own party for rottenness, and then organizes another party, he is just as great an enemy to the cause as the traitor who sells out his country.

BREWERY JIM

Brewery Jim sold out to the breweries for $156,000, of which he acknowledged he received $150,000. His Legislature impeached him, and they were right. The courts upheld them, and they were right. Jim admitted it all, and he was right.

Then Jim organized an American party. He called it that. If there were any law for hanging a crook for calling his party American, Jim deserved hanging.

Jim tried to "bust" the Democratic party with his so-called American party.

He failed. Read his words from his own paper how he tried to beat the Democratic party by making Texas Republican vote his ticket:

Beating the Democrats in Texas

(Ferguson's Forum, Oct. 14, 1920)

If the American party electors win and they cast the electoral vote of Texas for Ferguson, their nominee, then Cox is beat in Texas and Texas is freed from the Democrats and Harding will not have to overcome those twenty voes in the electoral college. In other words, a Republican vote for the Republican electors in Texas is a vote wasted, because, as I have shown, the Republican ticket can't win in Texas. But a Republican vote in Texas for the American party ticket is equal to half a vote for Harding. Every Republican voter, who wants his vote to count and be effective, will add his vote to the American party ticket and thereby make a cinch of beating the Democrats in Texas.—Jas. E. Ferguson.

The Georgia legislature has adjourned, and not a new county was created during the session. Furthermore, the law of gravitation remains intact, the nebular hypothesis has not been replaced and the theory of the rotation of the planets remains undisturbed. We are disappointed.

With the frigid influence of the president transferred to Vermont temporarily, we fancy Washington will have one of its old-fashioned summer sweats.

Real Facts About The Governor's Race!

Section 2, Section 3 and Section 4 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Texas is as follows:

Section 2. "Impeachment of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer, commissioner of the general land office, comptroller and the judges of the supreme court, court of appeals and district courts, shall be tried by the Senate."

Section 3. "When the senate is sitting as a court of impeachment, the senators shall be on oath, or affirmation, impartially to try the party impeached; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present.

Section 4. "Judgment in cases of impeachment shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this State. A party convicted on impeachment shall also be subject to indictment, trial and punishment, according to law."

Ex-governor James E. Ferguson, after a fair and impartial trial in accordance with our Constitution, was impeached by the senate of Texas, on many charges, a few of which are as follows, to-wit:

1. For acceptance of One Hundred and Fifty Six Thousand, Five Hundred ($156,500.00) Dollars from the breweries of this State, in consideration of his veto power exercised on all legislation during his administration. James E. Ferguson has openly stated that he received this money and the following letter is of interest to the people at this time to show why he was paid this large sum by the breweries.

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is printed a letter from Otto Wahrmund, the well known San Antonio Brewer, to Jim Ferguson, dated April 15, 1914, more than three months before he was first nominated for governor of Texas. The letter is as follows:

"Hon. James E. Ferguson, Temple, Texas. My dear sir: I well remember your friendly call on me some time ago and to a few very close mutual friends, I repeated our conversation. Have every reason to believe that you will be the next governor of this great commonwealth and my humble services are at your command. (Signed) Otto Wahrmund."

2. Because he was impeached as governor for the wilful and deliberate violation of the banking laws of this State, made to protect the public in depositing their funds in such institutions.

3. Because he was impeached as governor for the offense of bribery of a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, to aid and assist him in securing the discharge of Dr. Vinson, its president, in wilful and deliberate violation of Sec. 5 Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, which is as follows: "Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this State, who shall have been convicted of having given or offered a bribe to procure his election or appointment."

4. Because he was impeached as governor for entering into a contract to buy $1794 worth of groceries out of public funds from a merchant in Austin, Texas, in wilful and deliberate violation of Sec. 6, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, which reads as follows: "No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made. A regular statement, under oath, and an account of receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published annually in such manner as shall be prescribed by law."

These are a few of the reasons why Jim Ferguson was impeached as governor of Texas, either of which, under our Constitution, required his removal from office and prohibits him from holding any office of Honor, Trust, or Profit in this State. Jim Ferguson has never denied or offered to prove the falsity of these charges. When he was governor of Texas, he evidenced by his act and conduct an utter defiance and total lack of regard for our sacred constitution and the laws of this state, when the same did not concur with his opinion: Jim Ferguson has known ever since he was impeached as governor that every time he has announced for office in this State, he has done so in violation and open defiance to the constitutional provisions of this State. With this knowledge, he now presents to the voters of Texas, the sad and deplorable spectacle of appearing in his good wife's Mother Hubbard, in an adroit effort conceived in his criminal brain to forestall and evade that sacred Constitution given to us by our illustrious forefathers.

JAMES E. FERGUSON AND FELIX D. ROBERTSON ARE EACH 53 YEARS OF AGE. In the recent campaign, James E. Ferguson has seen fit, in order to create prejudice in the minds of the voters, to ridicule Felix D. Robertson on account of his smallness of stature and frail physique. We agree with him that God gave to Farmer Jim that athletic build which indicates strong endurance and is the pride of all manhood, but in the light of such ridicule we desire to call the public's attention to the record of these two men just a few years ago. We happen to remember that on April 6, 1917, by a solemn act of Congress, America declared war against Imperial Germany. Immediately thereafter, little Felix D. Robertson left his home, his family, his business, his all, and tendered to his government, his life and services in that great conflict.

We Happen To Remember---

that BIG JIM FERGUSON immediately after such declaration of war was found urging every member of congress from the Lone Star state to use HIS VOTE AND INFLUENCE TO DEFEAT THE SELECTIVE DRAFT ACT AND TO PREVENT ALL APPROPRIATIONS of moneys by Congress, necessary to the success of arms in battle and ALLIGNED HIMSELF WITH THE GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE, using the influence of his office in public addresses to accomplish that end.

THE RECORDS SHOW

that within two days after making a speech against the Selective draft act, Jim Ferguson deposited in banks in this State, the sum of $50,000.00

Jim Ferguson does not like 100 per cent Americans now, neither did he then, in fact the only time he has ever liked the name American, was in 1920, after he bolted the Democratic party and denounced all Democrats as Jackasses and Skunks, and organized his American party, but the people of Texas knew then how he loved the American during the World War and they still know how he loves them and like they did in 1920, the good men and women of this State who believe in clean government and who believe in the enforcement of our laws and constitution as they are written, will again retire Proxy Jim to private life on next Saturday.

(Contributed by the friends of Felix D. Robertson).

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BASEBALL CALENDAR

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Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.

Corsicana at Temple.

Waco at Austin.

Results Yesterday

Austin 5, Waco 4.
Temple 2, Corsicana 1.
Marlin 7, Mexia 6.

Standing

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Corsicana	57	38	19	.667
Marlin	57	34	23	.596
Mexia	58	27	31	.465
Waco	58	27	31	.465
Austin	57	25	32	.439
Temple	58	21	37	.363

TEMPLE WINS IN 14TH.

TEMPLE, Aug. 19.—Claud Bryan hit the first ball pitched in the fourteenth inning over the left field wall to break up a sensational hurling duel between Rankin Johnson and Crockett. The final score but six hits and whiffed 12 batters. Both clubs played spectacular ball in the field.

The score:

Corsicana—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Etheridge, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	5	0	2	2	1	0
Hollis, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Lovelace, cf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Barrett, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	6	3	1
Vann, c	5	0	0	9	2	0
Crockett, p	5	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	41	1	6*30	16	1	

* None out when winning run was scored.

Temple—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3b	5	0	0	2	4	0
Bryan, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Brown, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Lind, 1b	4	1	1	11	2	0
Providence, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Windham, 2b	5	0	3	3	1	1
Pipkin, ss	5	0	1	0	5	0
Hudspeth, c	5	0	0	12	0	0
Johnson, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	45	2	9	42	13	1

Two score by innings:	R
Corsicana	000 001 000 000 00—1
Temple	000 100 000 000 01—2

Home run, Bryan; 3-base hit, Windham; 2-base hits, Windham, Etheredge, Crockett; sacrifice hits, Lance, Etheredge; Grubb, Hollis, Malmquist; double play, Lance to Windham to Lind; bases on balls, off Johnson 3, off Crockett 1; struck out, by Johnson 12, Crockett 8. Time of game 2:25. Umpire, Price.

MARLIN NOSES OUT GUSHERS.

MARLIN, Aug 19.—Jeffries walked Tiner with the bases full after two men had been retired in the last half of the ninth and gave Marlin a 7 to 6 victory over Mexia here today:

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	0	2	3	2	1
Butler, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jones, 2b	3	0	1	0	6	0
Seeley, rf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Wowlke*, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Naylor, 1b	4	1	1	14	1	1
Williamson, c	4	1	2	3	0	0
Jeffries, p	1	2	2	0	4	0
Totals	34	6	11	23	17	2

Marlin—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Craig, cf	5	1	4	2	1	0
White, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Greer, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Rawlins, ss	3	1	3	2	3	0
Munson, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Pipkin, 1b	3	2	1	9	0	0
Caffey, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Cavington, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Tiner, p	1	0	1	2	3	0
xGressett	1	0	1	0	0	0
2xAlexander	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	15	27	11	1

x—Hit for Caffey in 9th.
2x—Hit for Cavington in ninth.

Score by innings—	
Mexia	001 001 310—6
Marlin	211 010 011—7

Three-base hits, Jeffries, Naylor; two-base hits, Craig, Munson, Geppert, Jones, Jeffries; struck out, Tiner 6; Jeffries 1; bases on balls, Tiner 2, Jeffries 2.

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Giants Concerned As Pittsburghers Loom As Menace

BY HENRY L. FERRELL,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Ten years ago at this time the New York Giants were coasting along on a clear track toward their fourth straight National League pennant. The oBston Braves had been going no place in particular when they became possessed in July and ran wild through the league from the bottom to the top, winning the pennant and the World's Series from the famous Philadelphia Athletics.

The Pittsburgh Pirates may be doing the same thing now. They most certainly are trying and there is no reason to doubt that the Giants are concerned.

On July 23 the Giants were out in front with a lead of twelve games and New Yorkers, disturbed by the collapse of the Yankee pitching staff contented themselves with the assumption that they were bound to see at least one end of the world's series. Then the Pirates started on July 24 when they beat Brooklyn in the last game of the home series. They moved eastward and swept the series with the Braves. They took three out of four from the Giants, broke even in Brooklyn and made a clean sweep in Philadelphia.

Returning home they took the series from the Giants and reduced the lead of the champions to three games.

In that sensational spurt the Pirates won 20 out of 23 games and won their last nine games in a row. The Giants in the same time lost 12 out of their 23 games and cut their advantage from 12 full games to 8.

It may be a simple statement, but the chances of the Pirates to win the pennant this year depends entirely upon themselves. Perhaps they are going too fast now and must hit another slump To keep the Giants from copping their fourth straight championship, the Pirates will have to play good consistent ball.

The Giants are a known quantity. It is a great money club, with steady veteran players. It is also a good road club and it has the greatest manager in the game. McGraw will be cracking the whip down the last quarter, and he has the faculty of getting a response.

The hectic race in the American League continues with the Yankees holding a clender lead of a game and a half over the Tigers.

Bathers May Play Texarkana 7 Games

The Marlin Bathers, having just about cinched second place in the Texas association plan to play the Texarkana team of the East Texas circuit in a 7-game post-season series. The Texarkana team, which was on the bottom a month or so ago has made a sensational rise, and is now playing sensational baseball in the East Texas circuit, is drawing well, and has agreed to the post season series with Alexanders crew.

It is likely that all the post season games will be played in Texarkana to save railroad fare as it is quite a jump from marlin to the border city With Corsicana playing the pennant winning Tyler team and Marlin clashing with the runner up in the East Texas circuit, the result of the games should give the close followers of base ball a fair comparison of the respective merits of the two leagues. Marlin of course will be at a disadvantage in being forced to play off the games in the border city but Texarkana is now drawing well and to assure a financial success of the series it is necessary that all of the games be played there according to Alexander.

There are a few details to be ironed for the series, but it is thought that these details will be arranged early this week. Both teams are anxious for the series, and president Jonson as well as the president of the East Texas circuit have agreed to it.

SOVIETS TO CONSTRUCT VESSELS FOR COMMERCE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 19.—Reports emanating from Russia state that the Soviet Government has decided on the construction of a commercial fleet which, it is estimated, will be able in five years time to carry 25 per cent of Russian exports and imports without foreign assistance.

The construction of the fleet will cost 170,000,000 roubles, of which amount 65 per cent will be raised in Russia and 35 per cent abroad.

When a man is married to a good woman he doesn't thing it necessary to go to church.—Mobile News-Item.

Listless Playing Behind Meeks Is Reason of Loss

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—The Austin Rangers won the first game of the final series of the year with the Waco Indians today by a score of 5 to 4, scoring the winning run in the ninth after Wren had doubled. The latter was sacrificed to third by Clements and sacrificed home by Anheier. Meeks pitched well for the Tribe but his mates played listlessly tossing away many chances to win. It was the twelfth consecutive loss for the Indians, and although they have set a new Texas association record along this line, they have no chance for a world's record, the Austin club having lost 31 consecutive engagements back in its Texas league days. Inasmuch as the season closes Sunday the worst the Indians can do is to lose 19 in a row.

Roy Storey had a big day at bat with a homer and two singles in three times up, while Lewis got back in the game and gave a splendid exhibition. Brooks was hit hard enough to lose the ordinary game. Clements of the locals smacked a homer and a single.

Mike Schmid is due to go on the mound for the Indians tomorrow.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thrash, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Hall, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Storey, cf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Lothes, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Kelly, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shires, 1b	4	0	0	12	2	0
Lacy, c	4	0	2	4	3	0
Meeks, p	4	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	36	4	10	25	16	0

AUSTIN—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wren, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	4	2	2	3	4	0
Matlock, 2b	5	1	1	0	5	1
Ankeier, 1b	3	0	2	13	1	1
Bedford, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Chaney, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Banner, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Brooks, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	15	2

*—One out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings:	R
Waco	200 100 010—4
Austin	100 120 001—5

Home runs: Clements, Storey. Two base hits: Brooks, Lacy, Lewis, Wren. Struck out: Brooks 7, Meeks 4. Bases on balls: Brooks 2, Meeks 3.

Eighteen tugs were regured recently to nose the liner Majestic into her pier.

A serious shortage of women with nothing to say is reported.—Edwardsville (Ill.) Intelligencer.

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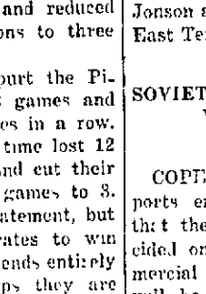

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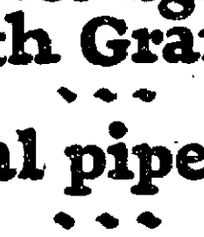

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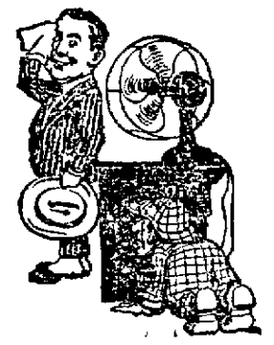

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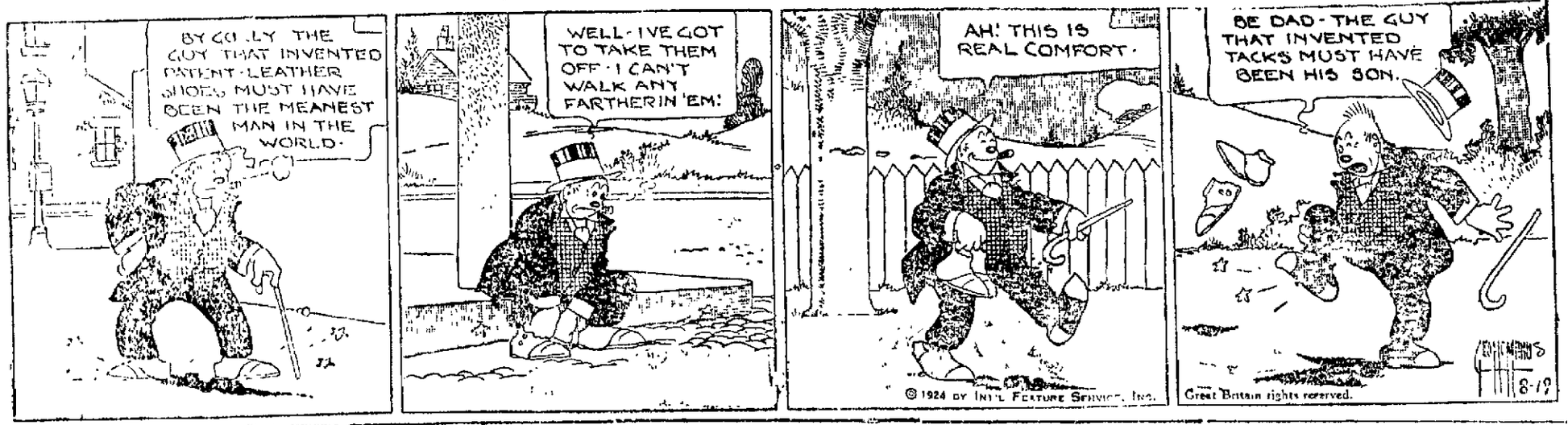
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Marland Can See No Reason For Weak Oil Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—"I see no reason for weakness in the oil markets, or for the recent cut in prices of crude oil," said E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Company, Summarizing conditions in the petroleum industry, Marland emphasized the following points:

That irregularities in the oil market where they appeared were due to local and not to nation-wide conditions; and the producing end of the industry particularly is in strong position.

That in view of the slowing up of gasoline consumption, due in part to the backwardness of the season, refiners were trying up too much crude oil in their refining process.

That practically all of the eight flush fields discovered in 1923 have passed the production peak and no new ones are being brought in to replace them.

That increasing difficulties will be encountered in the next year in securing sufficient crude oil to meet requirements.

"I am wondering whether we have been able to get a proper picture of the oil situation," said Marland. "Unfortunately, there is no way of finding out the amount of gasoline in the tanks of the jobbers, and this is an important factor in calculating total consumption. Government reports show a total of 1,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline in refiners' stocks on May 1, 1924, and it is from that standpoint that we must make present calculations.

"If we continue to refine 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil a day, as at present, with about a 25 per cent gasoline content, we shall have produced about 7,500,000,000 gallons between now and next May. Add to this the 1,500,000,000 stocks on hand makes a total of 9,000,000,000 gallons.

"At the present rate of increase in automobiles there will be 16,500,000 cars registered in this country by the end of the year and allowing an annual consumption of 400 gallons per car this would call for a necessary consumption of 6,600,000,000 gallons of gasoline, leaving a reserve of 2,400,000,000 gallons.

"These figures contemplate using up 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil a day, which is more than the country is producing at present, and unless some new pools are discovered, which are certainly not in sight today, the refineries will at the end of another year be drawing 400,000 barrels a day out of storage, because it is apparent to me that our pools will not be producing more than 1,600,000 barrels of crude per day a year from now."

DOESN'T WANT GHOST PRESERVATORY AROUND.

AUSTIN.—Fear of ghost is believed to have been the motive for burning of an undertaking establishment located in the black belt of Lockhart, Caldwell county.

The building a two story structure housed a negro fraternal order on the second floor, while the ground section had been rented out to the undertaking firm, which was moving into new quarters at the time of the blaze.

County authorities are said to be working on the theory of incendiarism and have included in the evidence an alleged statement collected from a negro resident.

"Land sakes, you think we's gonna let anybody come hyar and have a preservatory for ghost right in the middle of us? No, suh, we say."

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

345	From cut-off	1:47 p. m.
15	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:44 p. m
31	Dallas Ft. Worth	12:50 p. m.
37	Dallas Ft. Worth	5:14 a. m.
17	Dallas Ft. Worth	4:35 a. m.
19	Dallas Ft. Worth	3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346	To cut-off	7:00 a. m.
16	Houston San Antonio	11:45 a. m.
32	From Dallas	10:03 a. m.
38	Austin San nAtonio	12:21 a. m.
18	Houston San Antonio	1:37 a. m.
20	Houston San Antonio	12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:26 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

OIL

(These quotations are based on prices paid by purchasing companies in Dallas, revised daily.)

Midcontinent.

Below 30 gravity	$1.10
30 to 32.9 gravity	1.25
33 gravity and above	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Below 28 gravity	$ .90
28 to 30.9 gravity	1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	1.10
33 and above	1.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

North Texas—	Aug. 2	July 26
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,350	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,600	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg.	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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FOR SALE—One small green parrot, 3 years old, ready to be trained, beginning to try to talk; a bargain if taken this week.—Mrs. J. B. Thomas, Mexia, Texas. 18-3

WANTED—Position as presser in tailor shop. Address 209 East Rusk street. Phone 298. 18-3

WANTED, TO RENT.

WANTED—To rent four or five-room furnished or partly furnished house or camp; might take an apartment. Must be reasonable, Ask for Dean at Mexia Daily News office. 18-2

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MISCELLANEOUS—I

COME TO the Willow Spring swimming pool, on Mexia-Teague pike ½ mile west of Simmsboro. Notice the sign "drive in." Geo. E. Shelton. 10P7

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FOR RENT—Six room house, large lot and barn. Box 543 or Room 19 Ross and Green building, Mexia, Texas. 13-2

CLOSE IN—Cool light housekeeping rooms, furnished. Call 502-W, or see them at 400 Eas. Palestine street. 13-7

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Wortham-Mexia pike, one black handbag containing children's clothes, also a book of kodak pictures. Call or return to News office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Suit case on Fish Pond road between Mexia and Sun Oil Co. lease. Men's clothing in the case. Reward. Please notify News Publishing Co., Phone 146. 19D3

LOST—One lemon-colored pointed dog, with white feet. Reward.—B. R. Howard. 18-3

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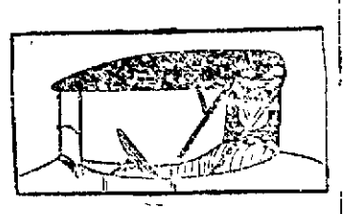
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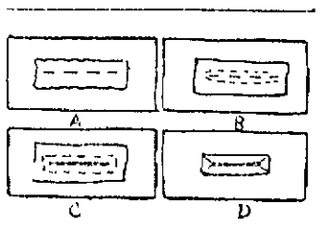
[illegible] many shades [illegible] featured in this French frock of [illegible] and has a plaited jabot frill over the opening. The short sleeves are slashed and turned back in envelope points. For the string-ties at the sides, the belt is slashed and finished after the manner of a bound buttonhole, featured in the diagram.

When neatly done the bound slash is a decoration in itself. First mark the slash (A), then with a colored basting thread make a row of stitches on the marked line (B). Cut the binding an inch longer than the slash and cut it two inches wide. Place the center of the binding to the center of the slash, basting the right side of the binding to the right side of the garment. Entirely cover the mark of the slash. Turn the belt to the wrong side, where the mark for the slash shows, and make another row of basting stitches on the same line so that they will show through to the right side (C).

Machine stitch around the row of bastings, one-sixteenth of an inch from the slash mark. Now, cut the slash within one-eighth of an inch of the side marked, cutting through both binding and belt, then cut diagonally to the corners of the stitching. Do not cut the machine stitching. Remove bastings, draw



binding through the slash to underside of belt and let upper facing drop down about one-sixteenth of an inch. Let the lower facing extend upward the same distance. Baste this extension on the seam line, turn work to underside, trim edges of the binding to the desired width and turn under. Slip-stitch the turning exactly over the stitched seam line.

Finish the front of the belt with embroidery.

Bound Buttonhole for Slashed Opening

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Defense Decides On How To Save Boys From Death

By EDWARD DERR,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, Chicago, Aug. 19.—Attorneys for the defense in the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing have decided definitely to build their argument with which they hope to save Richard Leopold and Nathan Leopold from the gallows for the murder of Robert Franks around these three points:

1.—Youth.
2.—Partial responsibility.
3.—Justice with mercy.

Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, who will make the principal defense argument, admitted Monday that the State alienists, placed on the stand to help hang the youths have given him one of his most potent weapons—the plea of youth. His own alienists had confined themselves to building up a case of diseased mentality.

From the State alienists Darrow forced the admission that the period between puberty and adolescence is the most trying time of life—when one is most apt to violate the conventions. The period was fixed by the experts as between 14 and 21. Leopold and Loeb are both 19.

Darrow will produce records from this county to help support his plea for mercy. The hanging records of Cook county do not show a single case of hanging where a minor pleaded guilty to murder.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe contended today that he would demand hanging. There is no basis for the defense medical defense built around the youths he said.

WATCH YOUR EYES.

Our eyes are our most precious possession. If we lost an arm, we can manage to get along with another; if we lose a foot, we can hobble along with a crutch; even with modern tech we can buy other eyes and there is no substitute. A pair eye may be all right to look at but not worth much to work.

Yet, very few of us really are afraid of losing our eyes. There are many needless to be sure—not of them needless. A water proof particle or a tiny boy with dirty hands from the gutter unloaded into the eye of a little playmate can destroy sight. The time before the doctor covering of the eye, makes of dirt on the germs in the dirty [illegible] will infect the eye. Remember the eye is intended to protect the other one but it is difficult, too, if the best guarded eyes will be able to escape.

The main danger to the eyes in factories, because, although the employer pays for guards on the machines and provides goggles, many people will not use them. If we expect our eyes to serve us well, we must give them

[illegible] a big factor in good eyesight, all bright surfaces have a tendency to glare. Glare is a perfect [illegible] and unnecessary evil.

steady the flame. Electric light is good so long as we do not use unshaded bulbs. These cause glare and glare causes eye fatigue, which affects the whole body. The semi-indirect or the indirect system of lighting provides the best diffusion. We should never sit facing the light; it should come from above and over the boulder to eliminate shadows.

Stenographers and typists should have their copy directly in front of them, so that the eye muscles will not be strained by bending over a copy that on one side of the desk. The copy holder should be attached to the desk, not to the typewriter; otherwise the copy will move when the keys are struck. The precaution of having the copy directly in front helps to avoid round shoulders and narrow chests; headaches from eye strain often disappear when the copy is put in the right place. Headache means mistakes and often loss time and the one in turn mean smaller salaries.

Eye troubles may be divided into four general groups. Eye defects, eye diseases, eye injuries and eye strain. Eye defects are caused chiefly by the incorrect shape of the ball. Glasses correct provided an aid to overcome this difficulty—glasses.

SOUTH CAROLINA MORTALITY STATISTICS FOR 1923.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces that the 1923 death rate for South Carolina was 1,135 per 100,000 population as compared with 1,202 in 1922. This decrease in 1923 is largely accounted for by the decrease in the death rates from malaria with a rate of 15 as compared with 29 in 1922, pellagra, with a rate of 10 as compared with 25 in 1922, typhoid fever, with a rate of 18 as compared with 24, and homicide, with a rate of 11 as compared with 11. Notable increases in 1923 appear in the death rates from Measles, from 1 to 13, whooping cough, from 8 to 17; and automobile accidents from 4 to 7.

RADIO PROGRAMS

By DAISY MAYS.

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

August 19, 1924.

Six to 7 p. m.—
KGO, Concert orchestra.
WFI, Fairmount Park Concert band.
WDAF, School of the Air.
KYW, Dinner concert.
WJAX, Program of music and addresses.
WIP, Address.
WIP, Vessella's concert band.

Seven to 8p. m.—
KYW, Chicago Music College.
WBAV, Dance orchestra.
WMAQ, Talk by literary editor.
KYW, Speeches.
WHAS, Harmony diggers.
KYW, Chicago musical college.

Eight to 9 p. m.—
WHB, Varied musical program.
WSB, Melody orchestra.
Wip, Lehman's dance orchestra.
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
WMAQ, Music.
WFAA, Tancred Commandery quartet.
KFSG, Concert and program.
KHJ, Children's hour.

Nine to 10 p. m.—
WLW, Recording orchestra.
WCX, Red Apple club; ballroom orchestra.

Ten to 11 p. m.—
KYW, "At Home" program.
KGO, Arion trio, vocal numbers.
WHJ, De Luxe concert.
WHB, Dance music.
WSB, Warner's seven aces.

Eleven to 12 p. m.—
WFAA, Violin music.
WDAF, Nighthawk frolic.

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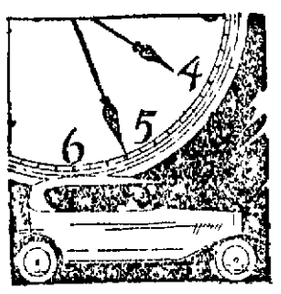
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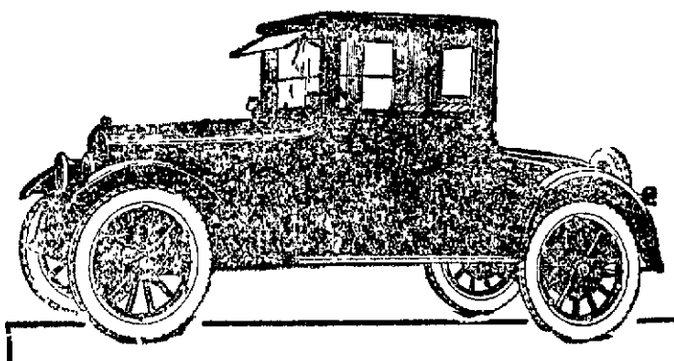
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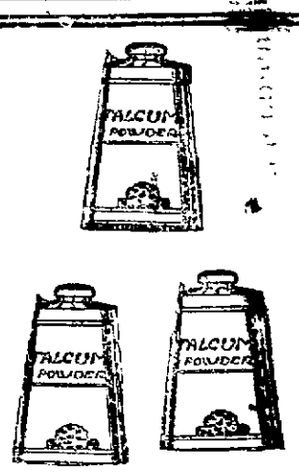
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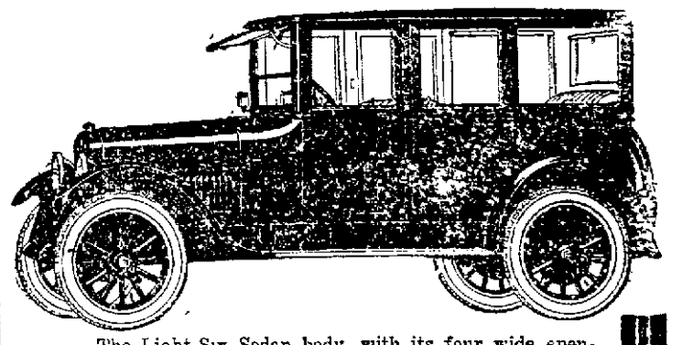
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EDWARDS MAKES PLEA BEFORE CAMPAIGN CLOSES

DENTON, Aug. 19.—In a final statement before the run-off primary for next Saturday, Will C. Edwards, Denton editor and candidate for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor, said:

"On next Saturday Texas Democrats will make their choice for lieutenant-governor between Barry Miller of Dallas and Bill Edwards of Denton.

If they want a man who is not a factionalist but merely a Democrat, a business man who seeks the place only that he may be of service to the whole people, they ought to vote for Edwards. If they want a professional politician, the nominee of a secret, oathbound political bloc, and a party bolter, they ought to vote for Miller.

"Miller is seeking the Democratic nomination as the nominee of the Farm-Labor Union. Edwards is seeking it merely as a Democrat.

"I am not the candidate of any bloc or group. From the beginning of my campaign last January I have made but one pledge—to be fair and just to every citizen, every section, every legitimate interest of Texas, and to give the whole people of Texas the very best that is in me.

"I did not seek the contsent or endorsement of any political faction when I announced. I have not sought the endorsement of any political bloc or group in Texas. I do'n't belong to the Ku Klux Klan, the Farm-Labor Union or any other faction—never have and don't etxpect to. I'm running straight down the middle of the road, in no alliance with any bloc or candidate.

"I'm running as 'Bill Edwards, his own man,' without pledge or commitment that would embarrass or hinder me in fulfilling my one promise and I'm either going to Austin that way or I don't want to go. I'm seeking the office that I may be of some service to Texas. The only way I can render the best service of which I am capable is to go free and unfettered by any pledge to or alliance with any bloc or interest and if I can't go that way, I'd rather stay at home.

"Important differences between Barry Miller and me is that I am a prohibitionist, Miller has always affiliated with the wets since he used to be a lobbyist and paid orator for the Brewers' Association. I am for woman suffrage snd have always been. Barry has been both ways and I don't know how he stands today. I am opposed to repeal of the open port law. Barry favors it. I am opposed to the State going into the insurance or any other business. Barry would put the State into the insurance business as a starter. Barry's whole political career has bteen a sthe representative of some special group or interest. I have resolutely stayed out of all factional groups, seeking to be of service to the whole public instead of a part thereof.

"I am apposed to additional taxes. Barry's Farm-Labor platform, which he has accepted in its entirety, pledges him to a State income tax law, franchise tax, privilege tax ,intangible assets tax and other tax measures and to abolish the poll tax. I favor only a better distribution of the tax burdens that every dollar's worth of wealth in Texas may contribute its just proportion to the maintenance of government.

"My friendship for the farmer and the working man is real, not political, and all my life as a man who worked with his hands as well as his head I have earnestly sought to help all workers.

"I am making my appeal to every loyal Democrat in Texas to vote for me on the ground of service to the State. I have no appeal to prejudice or passion, but merely seek to put the facts before the Democrats of Texas that they may act unswayed by radicalism, fractiotnalism or prejudice."

Thirty County Premiums.

As heretofore there are thirty premiums offered for the best county exhibits at the 1924 State fair, Dallas, Oct. 11-26. County exhibits this year will be seen in the new Agricultural building (the former Coliseum) right at the entrance of the grounds.

WILL C. EDWARDS,
of Denton.
Candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

OKLAHOMA LADY NEAR DEATH AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT

By The United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 19.—Mrs. J. M. Lykins, 43, was near death here today as the result of being shot accidentally last night by a shotgun in the hands of a 9-year-old boy.

"Let's hear it go off," was the urge of a playmate to Platt Tuttle, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Tuttle, as the two boys were examining the gun in the Tuttle home.

Pointing the gun toward the front door, the boy pulled the trigger. Mrs. Lykins, who was walking on the opposite side of the street was felled by the charge. Thirty No. 6 shot entered her body.

Little hope was held for Mrs. Lykin's recovery today.

Parents of the boy said he would be taken before the Juvenile court today.

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD.

By The United Press.

Yesterday's Hero—George Dunns, Cincinnati outfielder, doubled in the seventeenth inning and drove in the run that defeated the Giants 6 to 7.

Great pitching by Grimes stopped the winning streak of the Pittsburg Pirates and gave the Robins a 7 to 4 victory. Grimes also got fourt hits in four times up.

Timely hits by Meusel and Pipp drove in two runs and enabled the Yankees to win fro mthe White Sox 2 to 0. It was Joe Bush's first shut out of the season.

Making his first start since his return to organized baseball Dutch Leonard got knocked out of the box in the eighth inning and the Senators beat the Tigers. 6 to 3.

Three runs pushed over in the ninth when Wingard exploded, gove the Red Sox a 3 to 2 victory over the Browns.

One run an a sacrifice fly in the first innitng was the best the braves could do with Aldridge and he Cubs won 6 to 1.

Cy Williams hit a home with two on and gave the Phillies a 5 to 4 victory over the Cards.

The Indians gave a thumping to four Athletic pitchers and won 13 to 3.

Yesterday's Home Run Hitters.

Cy Willias, Phils, 1—15.

Home Run Leaders.

Ruth, Yanks, 38.
Fournier, Robins, 23.
Hauser, Athletics, 20.
Williams, Browns, 16.

THE WEATHER.

Texas: Partly cloudy to cloudy and cool

SNOW FALLS NEAR NEW YORK CITY TEMPERATURE FALLING

By The United Press.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Top coats and overcoats appeared on the streets here with the announcement by the weather bureau of the coldest Aug. 19 on record with one exception. Residents of Renasseler, across the Hudson river reptorted that snow fell there during the early morning.

Temperature in New York City dropped to 56 degrees during the night, the coldest for that date in 30 years.

The cold wave is unexplainable as the sky is cloudless. Light frosts reported in the mountains near Wilkesbaree, Pa. The barometer registered 40 degrees at Northfield, Vt. Chilling rains accompanied a temperature of 61 degrees in Chicago and Philadelphtia shivered at 60 degrees.

Republicans Meet To Hear Dawes In Formal Acceptance

By JAMES T. COLBERT,
By The United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Many of the great and near great of the Republican party assembled here today to join thousands of voters in an old-fashioned demonstration tonight when Chas. G. Dawes receives official notification of his selection as the vice presidential nomnee on the Repubtlican ticket. There will be a huge parade, with many bands, banners and torches of red fire.

Evanston, Chicago suburb and home of Dawes is virtually buried under a mass of flags, bunting and banners. Managers of the demonstration expect a crowd from 50,000 to 100,000 to gather on the wide grounds of the Dawes mansion, the adjacent streets and on the large stretch of vacant land between the State and the lake.

A score of bands and 10,000 or more marchers will parade Evanston before the ceremonies get under way. Women from all parts of the country will participate under the leadership of Mrs. A. T. Hert, cKntucky, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee.

MEXIA TO HAVE FIRST CLASS PAINT SHOP

Jim Prickett of the Mexia aBttery and Tire Company states to the News that he is making plans to install a complete paint shop, including a baking oven for fenders and enamel, enabling the shop to turn out finished cars with the same paint job that can be put on at the factories..

The company plans to build an addition to their building on Palestine street thus adding storage space as well as the paint shop to their already large amount of floor space.

Owsley Speaks On Americanism To Texas Legion

By The United Press.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 19.—Address by Colonel Alvin Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion, and S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent of public instruction, were the features on the program for the second day of the American Legion convention here today.

"Americanism," was the topic selected by the former national commander, a native Texan.

Election of a State commander and other officers for the coming year has been scheduled for tomorrow. The next year's contvention site will also be chosen at the closing session.

tMark McGee of Brownwootd and R. M. Wagstaff of Abtilene are the outstanding candidates for the State commander. Although nothing definite, according to convention "dope."

More than 1,000 delegates were present at the Monday's sessions. Incoming visitors and delegates were expected to push the attendance to more than 2,000 today.

IMPERIAL JAP DIET TO FETE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

TOKYO, Aug. 19.—Members of the Imperial Diet have begun plans for the celebration of the fiftieth session since the founding of that body, upon the assembling next December for the regular session. The Imperial Diet was formed by imperial edict in 1890, and since that time its powers have grown in importance throughout the empire.

Four representatives, who have served continuously will receive presents from their colleagues at the time of the celebration of the fiftieth session. These men are Mr. K. Inuki, president of the Kukushin club and Minister of communications; Mr. Y. Ozaki of whom it has been asserted that "he could be elected president of Japan," Mr. K. Minoura, an influential member of the Kenseiki party, and Mr. H. Motoda, a leade rof the Selyuhonto party.

WEDNESADY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

KIKA, Pittsburgh, 326 meters, 8 p. m., KYKA Male Quartet.

WGR, Newark, 405 meters, 7 to 10 p. m., Special program of three hours of dance music.

WCAP, Washington, 409 meters, 7:30 p. m., Concert by the U. S. Army band.

WOC, Davenport, 484 meters, 8 p. m., Organ recital.

Some of those attending the funeral of Lloyd Bowers, Jr., were Mrs. Lloyd Bowers, Sr., of Shreveport, La., his mother; Mrs. Oscar Mathews of Nacogdoches, sister; Henry Bowers of Lufkin, brother; B. L. McDonald of Sweetwater, brother of Mrs. Bowers; Mrs. E. A. Norton of Dallas. All of whom returned to their homes Monday.

FATE INTERVENES AGAIN TO STOP U. S. WORLD FLIERS

By United Press.

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 19.—Fate again has intervened in the final dash of the American around-the-world fliers and today they wait impatiently for the arrival of the U. S. S. Richmond with repair parts for their damaged ships.

After having been delayed by bad weather and ice packs a fair day arrived for the flight to Greenland yesterday. But in the attempt to take off with an over supply of ptrol both planes were damaged.

It will take one day for the fliers to make repairs on the planes, so the getaway now would be scarcely possible before Thursday or Friday.

The next jump will be to Frederiksdal, Greenland, a hop of 825 miles from the present base. The landing point is on the southernmost tip of Greenland.

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

By The United Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — Stocks opened slightly irregular with United States Steel at 110 7-8, up 1-4; Mack Trucks, 103, off 5-8; Studebaker 38 5-8; Reading 64 7-8, off 1-8; American Smelting 77 3-8, off 1-8; Atchison 105 7-8, up 1-4; Bethleham Steel 44 3-8; Pennsylvania 45 3-8, off 3-8; Union Pacific 146 3-4, off 1-4 ;Standard Oil of New Jersey 35 7-8; Pan 123American "B" 56 3-4, Baldwin 123 7-8, off 1-8; U. S. Rubber 37, up 1-2; Southern Pacific 97; New York Central 110; Marine preferred 42 5-8, up 1-8.

MRS. C. O. ANDERSON RETURNS FROM N. Y.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson has returned from New York City and other northern markets after a few weeks buying tour, where she has been purchasing millinery for her up-to-date millinery shop on Sherman street.

Mrs. Anderson is very aptimistic over the business conditions here and has made extensive arrangements to handle a large amount of fall business, which she is fully equipped to supply with the very latest fall models.

Mrs. C. O. Anderson returned Friday from New York where she has been visiting and on a buying tour for her millinery shop. Mrs. Anderson has been away for two months and in addition to visiting New York City, spent quite a lot of her time in various places of interest in the State of Pennsylvania. Mr. C. O. Anderson accompanied her on the trip but will not return to Texas for several weeks.

Girl Dressed as Man Is Caught.

The true identity of Ruth Dundy became known only after she had married a woman in Marshalltown, Iowa, where she had worked as a man for some time.

FATHER SULLIVAN TO HOP OFF IN CONTINENTAL FLIGHT

By The United Press.

MITCHELL FIELD, L. I.t, Aug. Father John J. Sullivan, who was chaplain to the American Aviators Corps during the World War, will hop off from Mitchell Field this afternoon on a cross-country flight to San Francisco.

Father Sullivan, known to his men as "the flying parson," will visit the parents of the aviators killed in France during the war for whom he performed the burial services.

The plane, piloted by Lieut. M. L. Elliott will make its first stop at Cleveland for refueling.

Major General Mason M. Patrick, head of the Army Air Service granted permission for the use of the plane and pilot.

American Taken As Hostage By Mexico Bandits

By The United Press.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 19. — The American manager of the Crock and Lardt Lumber Company, in the State of Durango, has been captured by Mexican bandits and is being held for ransom, according to advices received by the American embassy. The manager's name is Berrinean.

Announcement of the capture of the American was received from the United States consul at Durango, the capitol of Durango. Details of the capture or the amount of ransom asked are lacking.

Consul Schoenfield of the American embassy here has appealed to the foreign office requesting full information of the case.

DESIGENER OF WOOLWORTH TOWER RAPS SKYSCRAPERS

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Cass Gilbert, famous American architect and designer of the Woolworth Building and many other world-known skyscrapers, does not admire skyscrapers.

Gilbert admitted this during a visit to London in connection with the International Congress on Architectural Education, at which he was a prominent speaker.

"I am glad that London has not taken to building skyscrapers," Gilbert said. "I doubt if they are of benefit anywhere. New York would be far better off if the buildings there were of a more moderate height.

"Concentration of high buildings means overcrowded streets and congested traffic. One of New York's greatest problems is to take care of the ebb and flow of humanity that goes in and out at certain hours of the day."

Man is a creature of laughter and tears. And now Dr. Charles Gray Shaw predicts that in a future age there will be no more laughter. Maybe he got that idea from reading the prediction that we are approaching a legless age.

NON UNION SHOP WORKERS ARE SUSPECTED IN ACT

By The United Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 19.—The lives of more than 300 passengers aboard the Argentine steamer Astutiano were imperiled when two bombs exploded while the vessel was on the high seas, according to advices received here.

Flames following the blast roared for three hours before being controlled. Non-union ship workers quarreled with the Maritime Federation followers, is believed to have been responsible for attempts to destroy the ship.

AUTOMOBILE THIEF IS CAPTURED AT WORTHAM

What is believed to be one of the shrewdest automobile thieves that has been operating in this part of the state was captured at Wortham early Sunday morning. Chief of Police Albert Mace and District Attorney C. H. Machen have just returned from Fairfield where they have been investigating the case.

A man whose right name is believed to be R. E. Hill but has gone under the alias of Jones, Jordan, and Read, his wife and one year old son are now in the Freestone county jail at Fairfield after a sensational series of robberies in which he is believed to have been stealing automobiles in this territory and carrying them to Oklahoma where they were sold at a very large discount from their value, then stealing another car and bringing it back to this state for disposition.

Hill applied at the Jack Riddle Service car station here Saturday afternoon with the request to rent a car. Upon refusal for the reason that he was a stranger and had indications of having been drinking, he got into the Ford touring car and made a wild dash toward Corsicana. Jack Riddle immedately followed him in another car and kept close on his trail until they came to the Powell oil field where he lost track of him.

Upon reaching Tuckertown Hill got his wife and small child and came back toward Wortham in the stolen Ford. A few miles on the other side of Wortham the car gave out of gasoline and they were pulled into Wortham by a car containing three Mexia men who chanced to pass the car in distress. The towing car unhooked from the stolen car near the Freestone Motor Company at Wortham and Hill, according to his wife, told her that he had bought two new Fords, which were in the garage, and to wait there until he could get them out.

He then forced his way into the rear door of the garage and proceeded to load up the back of a new Ford Sedan with accessories amounting to about five hundred dollars, and also filled the cars with gasoline and oil in preparation for a long trip, which is believed to have been toward Oklahoma where the cars could have been disposed of. Hill had made careful preparations for the trip. He had gone to Corsicana on the preceding day and bought a license for a new Ford car and put it on one of the stolen cars. He had planned to make his wife drive one of the cars while he was to have driven the other and be well on the other side of Dallas by the time of the discovery of the robbery.

The citizens of Wortham have taken it upon themselves to help check the crimes that have been committed in that vicinity in the past few weeks and any suspicious characters are closely watched by the citizens as well as the officers. Upon arrival of Hill in front of the garage in Wortham at about one o'clock Sunday morning, one or two of the citizens who happened to be across the street became suspicious and watched the whole operation of Hill, while he spent about an hour making preparation for the long trip to Oklahoma. And consequently when he drove the cars from the garage and placed his wife and one year old baby in one, while he proceeded to start off in the other they were arrested and placed in all.

Dwight Lewelling to Speak for Ferguson For Governor in Mexia Wednesday

NOTE IN CAN TELLS OF RUM SHIP CAPTIVE

FALMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 19.—"L. F. Bartsow held by rum runners. Off Edgartown. Help."

This note, written on a sheet of paper two by four inches, was discovered in a baking powder can cast up on the beach here and picked up by Abram Landry, Waterhouse street, West Somerville.

The message was a call for help from a man apparently captured by rum runners off Edgartown.

Landry reported his find to the Falmouth police.

British Brewing Drops.

LONDON, Aug. 19.—Either the British people are becoming abstenicus or the brewers are becoming more generous. Statistics given by Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the exchequer, shows that the profits of brewers were only $95,000,000 in 1922-23, as compared with $150,000,000 in 1918-19.

The Ferguson for Governor club announced this afternoon that Hon-Dwight Lewellyn of Dallas wiuld be in Mexia Wednesday and would deliver an address in the interest of the candidacy of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson for governor, subject to the action of the Democratic primary next Saturday.

The political speaking will be given in the open air, near the old Smith building, on South Sherman street where previous gatherings have been held this summer. The public is cordially invited to be present and hear Mr. Lewellyn, who is one of the ablest speakers now campaigning for Mrs. Ferguson. Chairs will be provided for the ladies and the block will be cleared of vehicles to take care of the crowd.

Mr. Lewellyn has been conversant with the political situation in Texas for the past twenty years, is a fearless speaker and strikes straight from the shoulder. His coming will be received gladly by all those interested in the campaign being waged for the candidate he represents.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM NEEDED BY TEXAS A. L.

By The United Press.

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 19.—The "American Legion of Texas" needs a "constructive program," Colonel Alvin Owsley, former national commander, told the annual convention here, as the principal speaker of the day. Colonel Owsley declared that while the Texas Legion numbered 20,000 at organization after the war, it no whas shrunk to 10,000.

Beauford Jester of Corsicana was elected president of the 90th Divisiont Veterans Association at the morning session. The Legion will elect totmorrow.

Man Dies from Shock.

FORT WORTH, Aug. 19.—Shock following resulted when run down by an auto at a street insection was fatal to R. A. Carnes, 50, here this morning. Physicians said Carnes' injuries were not serious.

SCOUTCRAFT OF FLASHLIGHT BREEDS SELF-RELIANCE

Troop No. 35 of Philadelphia Has Novel Stalking Game to Remove Fear of Dark Woodlands.

SELF-RELIANCE and courage when alone in a dark woods are being taught to the youngsters in a Philadelphia Boy Scout troop by a novel method.

A unique game, played at night with pocket flashlights, has been evolved by Richard S. Bond, Scoutmaster of Troop No. 35, one of the crack Boy Scout outfits of the Quaker City. Its purpose, ostensibly to learn the lore of stalking, is actually to turn thirty-two youngsters loose in wooded country to fend for themselves.

Armed with flashlights, the members of the troop, divided into two teams or "armies," have scoured the heavily timbered land to the northeast of the city many a night until farmers and suburban dwellers have become accustomed to the flashing beams of their lights amid thick groves, in bushy vales or on forest-clad hills.

"The Flashlight Troop"

Their operations have gained them the sobriquet of "The Flashlight Troop," and this name has traveled from the vicinity of their nightly rambles to the other troops in the Philadelphia Council. Half envious and wholly admiring visiting scouts have gone along on the forays and been initiated into the thrills of creeping through tangled brush or crouching behind trunk or stubble to "spot" an approaching "enemy."

"Darkness, particularly that blackness in a woods after nightfall, has no more terrors to the boys of Troop 35," Scoutmaster Bond declares. "The stoutest heart is likely to tremble a bit when alone in a dark woods, where every sound is magnified and where, even within a dozen miles of a populous city, there can be imagined all kinds of perils.

Fears of Darkness

"I used to notice when we returned from a hike after the sun had set the smaller and younger boys generally found considerable comfort in tramping pretty close to the scoutmaster, and when around a Council fire the most coveted seat seemed almost on top of the blaze. That set me thinking. There ought to be some way to remove the fears, to give the boys confidence in themselves. But I realized that ridiculing a condition which they would not even admit existed was no way to go about it. The youngsters, from mere bravado, might force themselves to go into the woods, but they would be quaking all the time.

"Then I hit upon the flashlight game. I call it 'Stalking by Flashlight.' That is what it purports to be, but actually it is merely a means of getting the boys into the woods at night without fear. If they have something intensive to occupy their minds they forget their fears; or, if the fears of some still exist, the knowledge that their companions are braving the 'dangers' gives them confidence. That is the way I reasoned and that is the way it has worked out.

Eager to Try Game

"We had always carried a flashlight in our first-aid kit and when I explained the game to the scouts and demonstrated with this flashlight, the idea caught like wildfire. This was before summer vacation and they could hardly wait until Saturday and the week-end hike gave them an opportunity to try it out. I specified a two cell light for each scout and three cell lights for the scoutmaster, two assistant scoutmasters and senior patrol leader.

"On the first night, after the rules were explained, instead of the boys waiting to follow at my heels, they were eager to spread out, each for himself. They forgot all about the night and the woods in their desire to try the new game. It was such a success that the 'flashlight hike' has become the most popular form of outing and the one surest to get a hundred per cent attendance."

Taking Night Photographs

How intense was the interest in the game was amply demonstrated when a photographer accompanied the troop on a night expedition to Camp Melmar, located along the Pennypack Creek on the Lippincott Estate. To catch the night scenes he took along plenty of flash powder and was guided by the scoutmaster, who seemed to have eyes like a cat. In front of the log cabin erected by the boys, the scoutmaster gave whispered instructions.

"Set up your camera here and focus on the cabin. Snap it when I tell you."

Being able to make out the dim outline of the cabin roof, the photographer complied. He set himself for the picture and waited.

"Now!" was the scoutmaster's command.

The powder flashed, throwing a brilliant light upon the scene, and the photographer, even while clicking his lense, glimpsed a crouching figure upon the roof and several heads around the rough porch.

Object to Pictures

A wail of complaint went up from the stalkers thus disclosed to each other, despite the fact that the scoutmaster had warned them there would be photographs taken.

"You see, they became so interested they even forgot about the camera," Mr. Bond laughed. "We spoiled a neat situation, for that lad on the roof particularly. They weren't looking for him there. Incidents like that show how initiative and resourcefulness are developed by the game."

Rules of the Game

The rules, as devised by the scoutmaster, are simple. The full troop is divided into two "armies," sixteen on each side, one officered by the scoutmaster and the senior patrol leader (with large flashlights) and the other side by the two assistant scoutmasters, also with large lights.

At command, both "armies" start from a given point with orders to approach a piece of woods, one from each side. From five to fifteen minutes, according to the nature of the ground, are allowed for taking positions. At the end of that time the scoutmaster, who has remained far in the rear so as not to disclose the position of his "army," gives a long blast of a whistle to signify that the game is on.

Spotting the "Enemy"

The scouts then begin stalking, endeavoring to creep up until they can throw their flashlight beam on a scout officer of the opposite "army" and identify him. When a scout sees an "enemy" ahead, he presses the button of his flashlight and is given ten seconds to call out the name of the man he has spotted. During that time neither may leave his position and no other flashlight may be used by others nearby. The "enemy" is allowed to "duck" his head, turn aside or do anything to conceal his identity except actually leave the spot.

At the end of ten seconds, or at the first trial, if made in less than ten seconds, if the flasher has called the name of the "enemy" the latter must surrender his flashlight. If the name is mis-called, the flasher must turn over his flashlight to the "enemy." The scout who wins the flashlight is then given thirty seconds to seek cover. He calls "cover" as he runs so that no other flashlights will be turned upon him. If he is so unlucky as to seek safety within a few feet of an "enemy," it is his misfortune if the "enemy," at the expiration of the time limit, identifies him by spotting.

Captured Flashlights

Each flashlight captured counts one point. Each officer's flashlight counts five points. The officers have the advantage of spotting an "enemy" at longer distance, but there are other officers on the opposite side, and then again, when they are caught by some scout in hiding, the count is much larger.

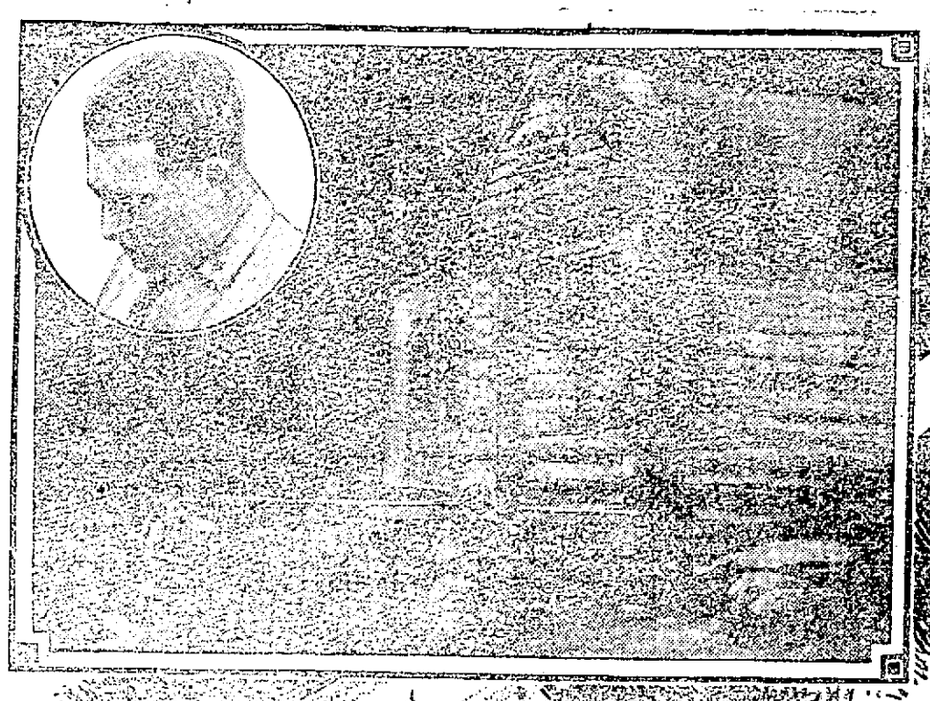
Scouts capturing flashlights may give up the captured light if spotted themselves, and then accept thirty seconds to hide and begin again with their own flashlight, as captors may take but one flashlight from a captive at a time. Scouts capturing flashlights may retain them for themselves or may give them to members who have lost theirs.

Deciding the Winner

The usual duration of the game is an hour. When that time has elapsed all scouts are called in, flashlights counted, and the winner declared.

Scoutmaster Bond says there may be many variations to the game, one of which he has used being to establish prison camps. With this variation the scout "spotted" is conducted by a prison guard to the camp. The time is thus much shortened, as a flashlight once captured passes out of the game. The decision as to the winner comes when one side has captured all of the "enemy," or at the conclusion of a given period when the number of prisoners on each side are counted.

Most of Troop 35's scouts have become expert stalkers, and even the tenderfeet are learning to make sure of the location of their man before flashing a reckless beam of light into the night and finding nothing. Scoutmaster Bond's idea has passed from experiment to accomplishment.



Scoutmaster Bond and the flashlight game he invented

NEW INTERURBAN LINE READY FOR STATE FAIR

The new Denton interurban will be in operation well before the opening of the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 11-26, it is announced. The Terrell line into Dallas, was opened just before the 1923 State fair. By 1925, according to all indications, Dallas and Gainesville may be connected by trolley.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCES THIS.

One word, with letters 45 feet high, has been set up on a mountainside near Los Angeles to designate a real estate subdivision. At night four thousand electric lamps are studded over the surface of the gigantic letters, so that the whole word is visible, for a considerable distance after dark.

This is believed to be the largest sign in the world to be lighted by electricity, so far as physical dimensions are concerned. Each letter is supported on a frame of scaffolding, and the entire sign is about a quarter f a mile in length.

Originally it was proposed to illuminate the sign at night by a high intensity searchlight, but it was found that the consumption of current necessary would make this undesirable.

A little turpentine on a soft cloth will clean spots and dirt from an enameled bed with a single motion and leave a good gloss.

Illinois Girl Becomes Countess.

This is an exclusive photograph of the former Felicite Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., whose marriage to Count Alexandre Cenci Bolognetti was solemnized in Rome a short time ago. The picture shows her in her bridal dress shortly after the ceremony.

LOCALS

H. M. Hageney of Waco is in Mexia today.

H. M. Hageney was in the city from Waco today.

C. W. Rayburn of Waxahachie was in the city today.

H. Olenbush of Waco was in Mexia on business today.

F. G. Tran of Waco spent the day in Mexia Tuesday.

Holeman Cook is in the city for a few days from Wichita Falls.

M. A. Maxwell of Waco is in the city today on business.

F. E. Larrison was in Mexia on business from Corsicana today.

Hans Sorensen of Cranfill's Gap, Texas, is in Mexia for a visit with relatives, he says he expects to be in the city for about a month.

G. A. Lee of the News, accompanied by his wife and small daughter Rebecca, have returned from a few days visit with relatives and friends at Clariette, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McBride of Corsicana, formerly of Mexia, are the happy parents of a fine boy who arrived to bless and brighten their home recently. Mother and babe are doing splendidly. Congratulations.

Major N. P. Houx returned today from Toronto, where he went as a delegate from the Mexia union to the typographical convention held there last week. He reported a splendid session and is high in his praise of the people of that country. While away, the weather was very cool and he saw many wearing overcoats. He returned by Niagara Falls where he spent a day.

Misses Dorothy Lee Dillon of Hillsboro, and Iva Mae Harp of San Antonio, who have been visiting for the past three weeks in the home of Mrs. Rush Hickman are now in Hillsboro where Eva Mae is visiting Dorothy Lee. After a brief visit there, she will go to Whitewright to visit grandparents and to await the return from Battle Creek, Mich., of her parens, Judge and Mrs. L. Leon Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee and their little daughter, Rebecca, returned today from Clairette in Erath county, where they have been on a visit for the past few days. Mr. Lee states that immediate section has heretofore gone for Jim Ferguson, but that the interest in the campaign this time is very great and that it now looks as if Robertson would sweep a vast majority of the votes in that former Ferguson stronghold.

VISUAL SCIENCE PROGRESSES TO MEET UNUSUAL EYESTRAIN

Our forefathers lived in an out-of-door age and not so very long ago, either. They grazed their flocks in broad fields. Hunting, fishing, and all the primitive habits of life kept them healthfully in the open.

Eyesight aid was scarcely thought of because there was so litite close-up work to do. Hand weaving, cooking, basket making, net making and other tasks could be done by old people without eyestrain—even the men and women at middle life whose eyes had lost their power to focus close up.

But then, from the experiments of Gutenberg in the 15th century, emerged the printing press, with all its attendant engines of progress; and the whole face of life was changed. People gradually withdrew from the field and the forest. The factory seized them; great office buildings piled up over them. Reading by artificial light added to the tax on the eyes.

Pioneers in visual science soon realized the need of supplying means to counteract the strain which increasing reading and close application involved.

Many wonder why so many people wear glasses today. This is easily understood when we think of the many heavy tasks that burden the eyes of the present generation. Science has supplied and will continue to supply the changing needs of man.

WOMAN TOURIST WILL BOOST STATE FAIR

Emulating the example of Samuel Gul, Dallas real estate man, Mrs. L. L. Messengil of Lawrence, Texas, is to "boost" the State fair while on a motor tour through West Texas and out into Yellowstone country. Mrs. Messengil wrote the publicity department of the State fair that she was leaving Dallas July 15, and asked for several thousand copies of State fair literature to take with her on her trip. The literature was furnished and the loyal Texas woman was thanked for her offer.

It is just such effort which lets the world know of the greatness of the fair of Texas—just such loyal co-operation that makes it great.

His Big Oil Company on Rocks.

Julius M. Mayer, a former judge of the United States District Court, and Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to the late President Wilson, have been appointed receivers of the gigantic Middle States Oil Corporation, of which Charles N. Haskell, former Governor of Oklahoma, was the head. Judge Knox, who had previously scored Mr. Haskell for his conduct of the company, heard witnesses say Middle States assets had dwindled $77,000,000 in a single year.

A PUBLIC SERVICE.

(From The Fort Worth Record.)

The part of the newspapers of Texas in the operation of Democratic government is not always appreciated by the people, but it is a great and important—one may say essential—function.

Without the freely given service of the newspapers of this State only a handful of the people who must pass upon measures, issues and candidates would ever be able to know anything about the men and women whose names are on the ticket.

The vastness of the State, the short of the campaigns, the restrictions of the corrupt practice acts, make it impossible for candidates to see or reach by mail more than a fraction of the voters. The political news service, freely given at great expense, of the newspapers is the greatest educative force in Texas politics.

STORK WINS

CHICAGO.—A traffic jam checked a taxicab in its race with the stork and when it reached the hospital with Mrs. Albert Gustafsen the passenger list had increased 100 per cent.

When the drowning man clutches at a straw he finds the thirsty man has beaten him to it.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Wm. R. Ray by maning publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 77th Judicial District, of Limestone County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1924, the same being the first day of said month, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 4695A, wherein Mrs. Wm. R. Ray is plaintiff and Wm. R. Ray is defendant, and said petition alleging: That plaintiff is and has been for a period of twelve months prior to the institution of this suit an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Limestone County, Texas, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this suit; that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 24th, 1923, and lived together as husband and wife until about December 1, 1923, when plaintiff was forced and compelled to leave defendant by reason of defendant's cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct towards plaintiff; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together plaintiff was an ever dutiful and affectionate wife, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, and within three days after their marriage, began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel, and tyrannical treatment of plaintiff; that defendant stayed drunk practically all the time and constantly abused plaintiff; that on many occasions said defendant cursed and abused plaintiff and applied to her the vilest and most opprobious epithets, without any cause or provocation on plaintiff's part; that defendant often beat and hit plaintiff, twisted her arm, shook her severly, and struck her with his fist; that defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited by publication and alleges that his residence is unknown to plaintiff; plaintiff prays for a divorce from defendant and that their marriage be dissolved; that her maiden name be restored and for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity as in the premises she may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my official hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 29th day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk of District Courts,
Limestone County, Tex.

By Ruby Lawley, Deputy.

A true copy I certify.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Tex.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

(July 30 Aug. 6-13-20.)

PROMINENT IN NEWS EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Above, Nora Bayes and Princess Mary
Below Gen. F. H. B. Allenby and Louis A. Arensberg

The Grand Army of the Republic elected Louis A. Arensberg, of Pennsylvania, its commander-in-chief during the recent encampment in Boston. Princess Mary, the Viscountess Lascelles, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary of Great Britain, is expecting a second visit from the stork, according to London dispatches. General E. H. B. Allenby, British field marshal, hero of the World War, is on his way to Egypt, where serious disturbances are reported. Nora Bayes, noted American vaudeville artist, recently cabled from London that she and Lew Cody, motion picture actor, are engaged. Cody will be Miss Bayes' fifth husband.

SPOTLIGHTS.

The Houston, Texas, Country Club has found a way to play golf after nightfall. The problem of darkness has been solved by the use of flashlights and Houston's enthusiasts now play golf 2 4hours a day.

Four expert players—Tommy B. Cochran and W. C. Hunt, from the amateur ranks, and Willie Maguire and John Bredemus, professionals—demonstrated the possibilities in a thrilling night match over the eighteen-hole course, the pro team winning three up.

Two flashlights were used throughout, one trained on the ball and the other held over the butting green at the next hole. In every tee shot there was a black void to be played across. The player could see the ball and the distant beam of light which marked his destination, but had to call on his golfing intuition to know how much power to put behind the drive. The only variation from the standard rules was that a lost ball could be replaced without penalty. But three balls were lost. Each player had a number and the same number was painted on his ball.

Maguire had the best individual score, with a 76. Par for the course is 72. A gallery of 200 followed the match, which had been intended as a demonstration of the practicability of luminous balls. The luminous balls, however, failed to live up to expectations and the flashlight idea was evolved upon the spur of the moment and was successful.

JOT THIS DOWN

Freshly killed meat requires more cooking than meat that has been hung well.

Keep oil mops and furniture polish in metal containers and prevent fire.

The sharpening stone should be washed after each using if good service is expected.

Put the celery tops in with the roast. They will give the meat and gravy a delicious flavor.

The shell will easily fall off of the fresh cocoanut if put in a moderately hot oven for a minute or two before opening.

A holiday is not a real holiday to some people unless they are neglecting their duties in order to take it. And that is the wrong kind of a holiday.

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New Richland Well Flows 1500 Bbls.

CORSICANA, Texas, Aug. 19.—The Sun Company brought in what is generally regarded as one of the best wells in the Richland district Sunday afternoon when its Brown No. 12 developed flowing production conservatively estimated at 1500 barrels. Several oil men made a special trip to the field this morning to view the new well and reports from them indicate even better production in this operation.

The C. A. Tucker No. 4 on the Davis ten-acre tract is bailing this afternoon from a total depth of 2,973 feet, it is announced by Mr. Tucker. A good well is anticipated by its drillers, the sand being found at a particularly favorable horizon. After going through a shale break at 2,943 feet the bit was stopped at 2,973 feet and preparation was made to complete. A sticky shale was encountered at 2,907 feet. Immediately below this stratum a rich hard sand was picked up at 2,932-40 feet.

The Sun Company is reported to have set casing in its Brown No. 6 well.

The Rowan No. 2 operation on the Davis property is said to be standing several hundred feet of oil in the hole.

MIRIAM AND PROXY JIM.

(By A. V. OTER.)

O Myri-imm, fair Myri-imm,
We all like you, but don't trust Jim.
If he were gone and you were here
The State would then have naught to fear.
In him, your eyes can see no wrong
For love is blind when love is strong.
But as it is, G don't you see
We'll have to vote for Felix Dee?

Dear Jim would tell you what to do;
He'd flood this State with rotten brew;
He'd keep us all in quite a stew,
In spite of you and the K Ku Ku.
A noble wife, and true to him,
You seen no fault in "Proxy Jim,"
For love is blind and cannot see
That Jim is worse than Felix Dee.

We all know all that Jim has done;
We know the course that he has run;
We know the crowd that runs with him—
We know they'd rule old "Proxy Jim."
Within your heart of tender love
You think old Jim a harmless dove;
With you in that we can't agree—
So we shall vote for Felix Dee.

Now, Wolters, too, has joined old Jim—
And now they sing a raucus hymn.
O listen to their hoarse refrain:
"O, give us back our beer again!"
And Jimmie croons in Jacob's ear,
"O don't you want a keg of beer?"
And beer is all dear Jake can see,
So Jake won't vote for Felix Dee.

Three weeks ago we heard Jim speak;
His praise for you was mighty weak.
But oh, himself he lifted high—
No other star bedecked the sky!
He said a vote for Myri-imm
Would be a vote for "Proxy Jim."
And thus it is, so mote it be,
We'll have to vote for Felix Dee.

Oh, Felix Dee is brave and true;
He never slings a slur at you;
But Jim hides there behind your skirt
And slings his rotten mud and dirt.
Old Jim will lose—no doubt of that—
For Felix has him on the mat.
Jim soon will fight the nominee,
But he can't whip old Felix Dee.

MRS. RUSH HICKMAN ENTERTAINED YOUNG FOLKS

Mrs. Rush Hickman entertainer 50 of Mexia's little folks last Wednesday afternoon with a lawn party at her home. The party was given in honor of her two little niecese, Misses Eva Mae Harp of San Antonio and Dorothy Lee Dillon of Hillsbro, who have been visitors in the Hickman home for the past three weeks.

The most delightful feature of the evening was a toy fish pond. Toys of all sorts were placed in an imaginary pond and each child allowed to try their luck with the fish hook. Miss Frances Elaine King received the prize for accuracy in pinning the butterfly in the center of the sunflower. Miss Helen Fielder was the wearer of the peanut necklace since she guessed the correct number of peanuts on the string.

Miss Dannie Lloyd Bowers and Miss Afton Laird had charge of the games.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch and candy were served to the young folks who had the time of their lives.

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PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Above, John Barton Payne & Wm. J. Donovan
Below Allen A. Ryan & Jacob Gould Schurman

To revive his father's former fortune of $27,000,000 lost in the Stutz corner that failed, Allan A. Ryan, Jr., of New York City, just out of Yale, has gone into business in Wall street. William J. Donovan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former commander of the 165th Regiment in the Rainbow Division during the World War, has been appointed an Assistant United States Attorney General. John Barton Payne, head of the American Red Cross in Washington, cabled $100,000 for relief when news of the great flood in China reached him. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Ambassador to China, has sailed for home. He is under consideration for appointment to the United States Embassy in Japan.

HENDRICKS IS HOME FROM MARKET CENTER

Frazier Hendricks, manager for the W. A. Jackson Company, has returned from the Eastern Markets where he made purchases whereby the local establishment may meet the growing demands of this section for the very best merchandise. He was gone several weeks and made a careful study of market conditions, fashions and made his purchases in keeping with the prospective local demand.

Limestone county will likely have a 50,000 cotton bale crop this year and the section is expecting general growth. The demand will be bigger than ever.

In ancient Egypt trained monkeys were used to help gather in fruit from trees.

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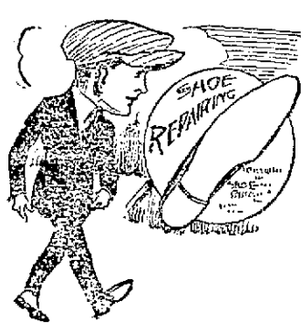

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McELROY IS HOME FROM EASTERN MARKETS

John I. McElroy of the firm of Higdon-McElRoy has returned from New York where he has been for the past weeks at market. He returns glad to be home again and with the feeling that Mexia is the best place in the country. However, he found a general optimism prevailing everywhere. He made purchases for his company which he is anxious to see arrive and is sure that the public will be elated at the offerings the Higdon-McElroy concern will be able to make to meet the increasing local demands.

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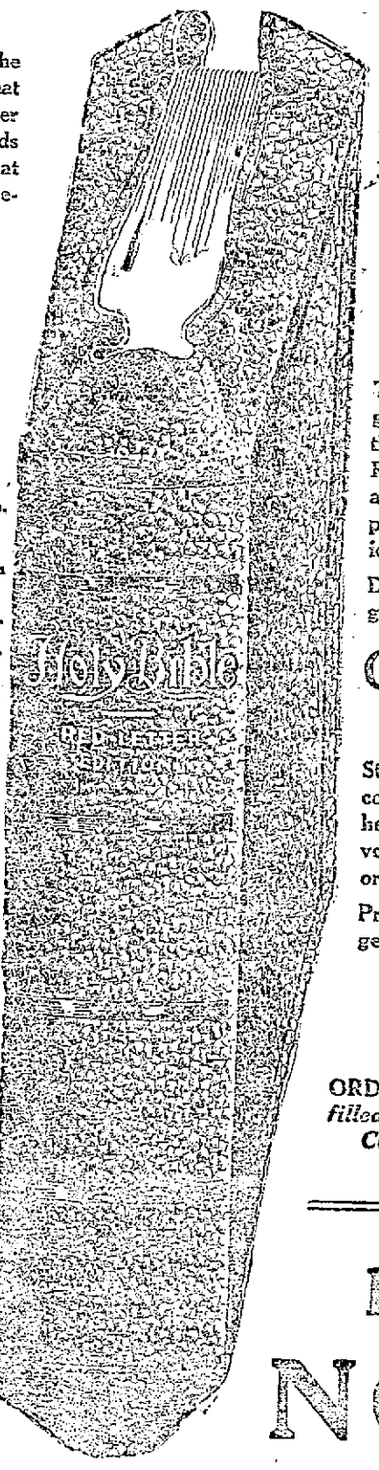

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"For Mexia, I WILL"

Thou Shalt Not Pass!

Saturday, August 23rd, will be the blackest day in the history of Texas, if the sovereign voters of Texas open the way to the capitol of this state for Impeached Governor Jim Ferguson. If he is vindicated by the men and women of Texas, for all of his dark deeds of an ignoble and inglorious past, then at the same times the thieves and embezzlers incarcerated behind prison walls will be justified should they begin a clamor for their liberties on the same ground. Vindication of his misdeeds in public office can be interpreted as sanction and it will be so considered. It will pave the way for a stormy period of misconduct in public and in private life in Texas.

Jim Ferguson stated only a few days ago that he had nothing to take back of what he had ever said or done. He will be remembered as the man who used his influence and time to defeat the selective draft during the war and fought Woodrow Wilson and his administration during that heartbreaking conflict.

There are men in Mexia who served with Felix D. Robertson in that sad and solemn hour. Felix D. Robertson and Jim Ferguson are of the same age. Jim Ferguson is a big man and would have looked mighty fine in a uniform. Felix D. Robertson is a man of small stature and rendered valiant service in Khaki. Impeached Governor Jim Ferguson was reminded at the outbreak of the war that he had a chance then to join the army and "come back" and be reinstated in the hearts of Texas. His reply was "To hell with the army, now's the time for me to make some money."

He says he has nothing to take back of what he has ever said or done. That means he is yet unpenitent. Let this man, who is running for office behind his wife's skirts and who declares that he will be the Governor, if elected, go across the wide seas and wind his way up and down the miles of barbed wire, and over the white crosses that mark the graves of fallen sons of Texas who died for him, and there on the fields of carnage from which their blood has disappeared, let him get down on his knees and make his confession. Let him cry for mercy there before he cries for mercy from the fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters, sweethearts and wives, friends and loved ones of those whom he turned his back on when they went away and whom he never lifted a finger to aid and assist, to cheer and whose memory he refuses to cherish. He said during a campaign since the war that the Democratic party was a failure and that Woodrow Wilson was but a mere memory. Yea, more than that, before he pleads for ballots, and while yet in that almost endless cemetery of the dead, let him, with tears of anguish and regret, weep great tears of pungent conviction and sorrow and bare his soul to God and on that sacred soil of those immortal boys, let him dedicate himself to "Keep the faith and carry on" like they would have done had not duty called them to die in the conflict. From fallen hands, then let him pick up the torch and come back home and to his countrymen to hold it high and plead for mercy, vindication and after a period of true and tried service, if he weakens not, then and only then would he be justified in making a campaign seeking to be honored again.

Texans, Americans, in the name of your country, in the name of Ianthus Nowlin, in the name of every fallen hero of that great war; in the name of every man, woman and child who did their bit in that great world crises, march courageously and loyally to the polls Saturday and say to this man, "Thou Shalt Not Pass," Thou Shalt Not Pass"!

Application For The Bonus.

About 100,000 applications for the bonus have been received by the War Department. While distribution of blanks seems to have been generally successful, still many thousands of veterans, or their dependent heirs, have not yet been apprised of their rights. The American Legion Post in Mexia has given assistance to many former service men in this community, but still there are great numbers who have not signed up for the bonus, which is in the form of insurance. All are urged to sign up. If a veteran dies without signing one, his dependents, when making application will receive only about one third the sum they would have received had the veteran lived to file his own application.

So far it would seem from a study of War Department records that women, particularly those who have lost sons, brothers or husbands, are taking more interest in the payment of the bonus than are the service men. This may be due to to the fact that dependents of deceased veterans receive cash payments.

Of the total number of applications which will be filed it is expected that at least 2,000,000 will have to be studied and decided upon individually for the reason that all the family differences and personal squabbles of many applicants will have to be settled by the government before payments can be made. There will be over 5,000,000 applications and each applicant will be named a beneficiary to receive the amount of his policy. That involves 10,000,000 people, and at least 5,000,000 more persons will think they should have been named beneficiary. Most of the problems will be settled by the Veterans Bureau.

Did You Know?

Did you know that the glove manufacturing industry in this town is one of the fastest growing institutions in this section of Texas. Orders are coming in weekly for more gloves than are being made. The number on the pay roll is growing greater. New Machinery has been ordered to double the capacity of the plant. The Mexia Glove Factory promises to be one of the real big institutions of Central Texas.

LETTERS From the People

Editor Mexia Evening News,
Mexia, Texas.

I have read lately with considerable interest letters from different people enent the subject of the gubernatorial race and of all those I have read it appears to me that one from Mr. J. K. Hughes is one of the most sensible.

Though differing from Mr. Hughes as regards the governor's race, I fully agree with him that we should accord those we differ with the same privilege that we reserve for ourselves. Every man has a right to vote as he pleases, and no fair man will hold a grude against him for so doing.

Mr. Hughes hits the nail on the head squarely when he says that if Mexia is to continue to grow, its people must co-operate with and not fight each other. Mr. Hughes is a citizen that Mexia and all Texas as as for that matter may well be proud of—and Mexia IS proud of him. No single citizen that I know of has done so much, or is such an asset as J. K. Hughes and his family and the enterprise in which they are interested touch almost every phase of business in Mexia.

Mr. Hughes bitterest political enemy could not accuse him of unfairness. He is as always plain spoken. He leaves nothing to be guessed. You can put your finger on him and tell where he is "at."

As he has stated in his letters, we the people of Mexia must live in harmony after the governor's race is over. We must reach out after business that is now going elsewhere. To do this we must pull together and forget, as far as possible political differences. Nothing can be gained from broadcasting hateful personalities, and as he has said we should pull together with one accord for the benefit of the town we live in. I don't believe any real man is so narrow that he would hold a political difference against a neighbor to the point of drawing the line against him in a business or social way. He is a poor sport that can't stand to lose a bet as well as to win one, so then regardless of who wins next Saturday let us go ahead making Mexia bigger and better through co-operation of our citizens who have chosen to make this their home.

P. S. In conclusion I want to say however, that if Dr. Jackson's candidate wins, I will gladly ride him in a wheel-barrow from one end of Commerce Street to the other, wearing a Miriam Ferguson sun bonnet and shouting "ME FOR MA.".

—Patterson.

GAS WELL IS NEARLY MILE AND A HALF DEEP

The deepest prospect for gas in the world reached a depth of 7,000 feet last week in the Ligonire field in Pennsylvania, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau. Geologists of the company are confident that gas will be reached after a bit more drilling.

This well was begun just four years ago. More than 114 tons of casing have been placed in the hole. So far not a cubic foot of natural gas has been produced from it.

Few of those who make use of natural gas in stove and heater give thought to the wearing and costly enterpris of seeking to make up the growing deficiency in that commodity, or the romance of extracting from below the ground what is left of the precious fuel.

It is a precarious game of chance in which the natural gas companies are engaged. The geologists point to the most likely places, and there the rigs are set up and drilling operations are commenced. As the wells which furnish the supply slow up in production or sob out the last of their life, toher wells are drilled.

How often the utilities have played and lost has been of little interest in the past to the gas consumers. The supply was ample. What difference then did it make to them?

Now all that is changed. The supply is shrinking in spite of all the efforts to hold it. Eo the consumer is interested. He is watching closely the drilling operations of the companies seeking gas and yet more gas.

NOTICE

Call meeting Mexia Chapter No. 131 Royal Arch Masons tonight for work in M. M. and P. M. degree; also work Thursday night in M. E. and Royal Arch Degree. Every Royal Arch Mason is requested to come to these meetings. We extend a special invitation to visitors. Work begins at 8 p. m. sharp. C. S. Phillips, H.P.

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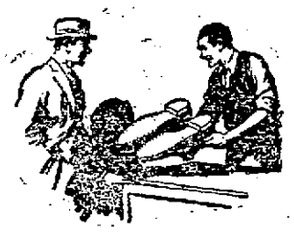
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TO THE VOTERS:-

The Robertson supporters would have you believe that Prohibition is the one issue in this campaign—this fact the Ferguson supporters strictly deny. But, if Prohibition were the issue, and this has been claimed by the Robertson supporters only since the first primary, it stands without question, and a close investigation proves it to be true, that Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is a better prohibitionist than Felix Robertson, and further that the prohibition cause would be safer in the hands of Mrs. Ferguson than in the hands of Felix Robertson. He is, and will continue to be, controlled by the higher officials of the klan, such as Zeke Marvin of Dallas, who is now selling large quantities of whiskey in his drug store in that city, and William Hanger of Ft. Worth, who has been the Floor Manager of the anti-prohibitionists in all their conventions held for the past many years. The higher-ups of the klan, at this moment, are anti-prohibitionists.

Had the Klan been a friend of prohibition and been willing to put the cause of prohibition above every thing else as many of Mrs. Ferguson's supporters are doing, they would have instructed the Klan to vote for V. A. Collins for Governor. Mr. Collins is a life long prohibitionist and a very capable man and would have made Texas a great and good Governor, but the Klan officials knew that they could not control Collins so they instructed the rank and file to vote for Robertson, a man whose prohibition record is anything but satisfactory to the real prohibitionists of Texas. Mr. W. J.Milburn, former Chairman of the National Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and now a member of the National Executive Committee of that organization, says in a statement published in the Dallas News of August 11th, page three: "As one who has been actively identified with the Anti-Saloon League for nearly twenty years, I wish to protest with all the power I can command against the statement that the prohibition record of Felix Robertson is satisfactory to the League and its supporters; his record is any thing else but satisfactory to those who have investigated it."

Mrs. Wendell Spence of Dallas, an ardent worker for the cause of prohibition in Dallas for many years, publishes a signed statement in the daily papers that Felix Robertson refused to sign a petition to remove saloons from the Dallas Fair Grounds.

No one has ever heard of Felix Robertson being a prohibitionist or ever heard or known of his having made a prohibition speech. NOW AFTER THE BATTLE IS OVER AND PROHIBITION IS THE LAW OF THE LAND, HE LOUDLY PROCLAIMS HIS LOVE FOR PROHIBITION.

Judge H. O. Head of Sherman in an article in the Dallas News of Sunday, August 17, says: "I have before me a copy of the oath which every Ku Klux is required to take when he joins the Klan, one clause of which is that he will 'heartily heed all rulings and instructions of the Imperial Wizard.'"

It is submitted to the real and sincere prohibitionists of Mexia and Limestone county, those who are more vitally concerned in perpetuating prohibition than they are in the success of the Klan—that the cause of prohibition and the prohibition enforcement laws would be a thousand times more secure if Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson were Governor—she is a life long consistent prohibitionist; a good Christian woman with a strong will power to resist the efforts of those who would seek to destroy prohibition and weaken the prohibition laws. Do not entrust the enforcement of prohibition laws to Felix Robertson—his prohibition record is anything but satisfactory, and he refused to help remove saloons from the Dallas Fair Grounds. He was selected for the candidate for Governor by the higher officials of the Klan, who are today strong anti-prohibitionists, and he has sworn to heartily heed and obey the instructions and dictates of those in authority within the Klan.

Do you believe that these anti-prohibition high Klan officials would have the interest of prohibition at heart, and would concern themselves about strengthening the prohibition laws of Texas? Do you believe that Felix Robertson who is their candidate, and who has sworn to heed their instructions; whose prohibition record is anything but satisfactory and whose name is listed in the brewers Blue Book as a dependable anti-prohibitionist; who has done nothing in his whole career to bring about prohibition or further its cause—would he be a safe man to entrust the cause of prohibition and the enforcement of the prohibition laws now written into the Constitution and the Statutes of Texas?

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN BEFORE YOU CROSS THE TRACK AND DELIVER THIS GREAT CAUSE INTO THE CAMP OF ITS ENEMIES. If you want to render prohibition a real helpful service, vote for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson on August 23rd—she has pledged her sacred word and honor that the cause of prohibition shall not be assailed while she is Governor of the State of Texas.

(Political Advertisement)

(Paid for by the Friends of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson)

ROBERTSON KLAN DOMINATED IS OPINION OF JUDGE

SHERMAN, Aug. 19.—The following statement, addressed to "My Ku Klux Friends" has been issued by Judge H. O. Head of Sherman:

"I am in receipt of an anonymous letter from one of my Ku Klux friends, written at the bottom of one of the Robertson political anti-Ferguson circulars, which reads:

"*Judge—The good people of Grayson county and North Texas can hardly realize that you have lost your sense of pride, decency and high-mindedness as to connect yourself up with the above subject,*" and I desire to state some of the reasons why I have deliberately decided to vote against Robertson for governor.

"First, Robertson is running as, and posing to be a Democrat when he knows he is not a Democrat but a Ku Klux. Everyone now knows we have three distinct, well-defined political parties in this State—the Democrats, Republicans and Ku Klux—and a member of the Ku Klux party should no more expect or be entitled to receive Democratic than Republican votes, and a member of the Democratic party has no right to vote for a member of the Ku Klux party than he has to vote for a member of the Republican party. The solid vote cast by the Ku Klux in the last primary election demonstrates that they recognize the correctness of this, and are governed accordingly, and I predict that after this election the Democrats will recognize it and be governed accordingly. It is a fraud for an oath-bound Ku Klux to obtain votes as a Democrat and it is doubtful whether Democrats are honorably bound to vote for a Ku Klux in the November election who has thus fraudulently secured nomination as a Democrat.

Robertson a Ku Klux.

"*Second, Robertson* is a Ku Klux, and I have before be a copy of the oath which every Ku Klux is required to take when he joins the klan, one clause of which is that he will 'heartily heed all rulings and instructions of the imperial wizard,' among these instructions I find the following:

"'This calls for the constant and earnest exercise of this great principle in the realm of one's business or professional life. Trading, dealing with and patronizing Klansmen in preference to all others. Employing Klansmen in preference to others whenever possible. Boosting each other's business interests or professional ability; honorably doing any and all things that will assist a Klansman to earn an honest dollar, thereby adding to his material well being, lightening the burden of life for him and constantly encouraging him with new strength and refreshing encouragement. Make it a special point in life to know the nature of the Klansman's business or profession and then hold him and his interest well in mind and never let an opportunity pass to turn trade or patronage to him.

"For an example: If you should come across a person interested in the purchase or sale of real estate, scan your list of known klansmen and if there be one who is in that line of business urge this person to see your particular real estate man. It is persumed there is a profit to be made in the transaction if consumed, then do your part in endeavoring to turn the profit to a klansman. Apply this method in regard to klansmen who are doctors, lawyers, dentists, merchants, insurance men, taxi cab drivers, automobile dealers, and any and all vocations of men."

This means that the Ku Klux are bound by their oath to give all their business to members of he klan, and of course they expect nonmembers in turn to give their business to nonmembers. This means a universal boycott. I do not believe in the boycott among neighbors. It causes ill feelings and in some cases leads to feuds.

"3. In the oath which I have before me, it is written:

Negro in Pullman Issue.

"'I swear that I will be faithful—in defending and protecting—the home, reputation and physical and business interest of a klansman, and that of a klansman's family. I swear that I will at any time without hesitating—go to the assistance or rescue of a klansman in any way at his call I will answer. I will be truly klannish toward Klansmen, in all things honorable."

"As applied to lawsuits this means no Klansman and an anti-Klansman, and as I can only expect to be on the side of the anti-Klansman I am required to live in constant dread in every case I try of getting a Klansman on the jury. This applies to criminal as well as civil cases. I do not approve of this. It will call for retaliation.

"4. Under the oath which Robertson took when he became a member of the klan if he should be elected, when he becomes governor, if the imperial wizard should require railroads to permit negro men to occupy lower berths in sleeping cars in Texas in which white women are sleeping he will be compelled to do so. It is not beyond possibility that the imperial wizard may not only issue such an instruction, but may instruct the abolition of the Jim Crow laws, especially if he should happen to be an individual who practices taking negro men in sleeping cars where there are white women. He will also be required to obey the instructions of the imperial wizard in making all his appointments. In other words, the governor and all other officers who are members of the klan will only be the subordinates of the imperial wizard to carry out his instructions. I do not like any of this.

"5. One of the instructions issued by the imperial wizard reads:

"'Give due respect at all times, and maintain a klannish regard for the person and authority of its chief officer, the imperial wizard, and thereby facilitate his efforts in perfecting of the invisible empire in its develing the work he has to for the glory opment and government. He, in his official capacity, represents the entire order, every phase and feature of the whole institution centers in him.'

"'This respect, honor and obedience to the imperial wizard every Klansman is therefore required to observe, even though he should be a man who favored and practiced allowing negro men to occupy lower berths in cars in Texas in which white women are sleeping.

"Robertson's oath requires him to do this, and if elected governor and I should meet him I would not be able to show him the respect everyone should feel for the governor of his State.

Alternaive in Retaliation.

"6. In the instructions to Klansmen copied above it is said the imperial wizard 'represents the entire order, every phase and feature of the whole institution centers in him,' and *I desire to say here that while I am* not a devotee of the doctrine of vicarious punishment, I do believe that anyone who thinks Mrs. Ferguson should be held responsible for the acts of her husband can not logically deny that each individual klansman should, under his oath, be held responsible for the acts and conduct of his imperial wizard, and, as *long as he remains in the order*, to approve them.

"7. I believe that the solid vote which the Klansmen cast at the recent primary election has forced the alternative of retaliation upon the anti-Klansmen, and that hereafter no klan candidate can expect to receive an anti-klan vote, and no anti-klan candidate can in the future, as in the past, expect to receive a klan vote, and I believe that this deplorable condition, brought about by misguided klan influence and acts, if not stopped right now is going to estrange neighbors and even fathers and sons and cause Ku Klux and anti-Ku Klux to cease to deal with each other even in their business affairs and the only way to destroy this hopeful condition is to defeat Robertson by an overwhelming majority, and let the world know that we are resolved to continue to live together as neighbors in the the future as we have lived in the past, and that no imperial wizard of an invisible empire shall sow bitterness and dissension among us."

Landing for Aviators Prepared.

An officer of the United States cruiser Milwaukee is shown placing buoys to which the American world flyers will anchor when they reach Indian Harbor, at Pictou, N. S. The buoys are marked with yellow flags, as this color is easiest to see from the air. An American flag also was attached to the first buoy to be put overboard.

Fall's Fashions Hatched

By HEDDA HOYT,
Fashion Editor of The United Press.
(Written for The United Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. — The fall fashion egg has burst its shell! Fashions that were hatched in the minds of the designers are now full-fledged and ready to take wing.

The "infant mode" combines the characteristics of the current mode with those of bygone days as will be seen in the following summary of fall styles.

Colors.

Fall colors will be dull for afternoon and day-time wear, featuring black, browns, and navy blues. Tete de nigre will be a popular shade. More brilliant shades that have been sponsored are shutter green, Venetian fushia, burnt russet and lip-stick red.

Suits will have seven-eights length coats in almost all instances, and frocks worn beneath them will be straight-lined and unbelted. There is a tendency towards the flare at the bottom of the frock such as he circular flounce which begins below the knees and extends around the skirt. Tailored suits are looked upon rather dubiously and will not be as popular as they have been. Suits show a tendency towards elaboration of trim.

The gown and long coat combination will be very popular, in which case the gown is straight-lined and of the same material as the coat.

Coats.

Evening coats will be more popular than capes. Gold metal embroidery trims many of these. Sometimes the sleeves are embroidered, the rest of the wrap remaining plain.

Skirts will remain short and silhouette will remain tube-like.

Fur trimming adorns the bottoms of many of the skirts both in wide and narrow band effects.

Many of the suit-coats, which extend within 10 inches of the hem of the frock have three rows of fur banding placed at intervals about the bottom of the coat. Sleeves of the coats are generally rather snug-fitting from shoulder to wrist, and are finished with four or five-inch cuffs of fur. Upstanding collars of fur will be popular.

When fur forms the hem-border on the slender frock, the accompanying coat extends just above the fur. Collar and cuffs of the coat match the fur used on the frock.

Buttons.

Buttons are used in numbers on many of the frocks, but do not appear on the accompanying coats.

As to the sleeves of the frocks, they are either long and snug fitting or there are no sleeves whatsoever. A few models use the tiny puffed sleeve, but these are not as becoming as either the sleeveless or long sleeved types.

Elaborate trimming is in evidence to the dressier type of suits. Embroidery appears above the fur border at the hem of the coat and is also carried out above the fur cuff on the sleeve. Many of these dressy suits are shown in the latest shades. Shutter green is often combined with gray squirrel. Burnt russet is trimmed with brown fur and lipstick red is often trimmed with black seal.

Fushia is a new evening shade, which is loviest in velvet. One very simple model using this shade is designed for the youthful figure and shows a fitted bodice with the normal waistline and a circular skirt, which is finished at the hem with fushia-toned ostrich in wide border effect. White will not be as important a factor in the evening wardrobe as it has been. Rose and pinkinsh beight are now evening shades which promise to be popular.

The evening silhouette offers more contrast than does the silhouette for daytime. Both the straight unbelted line and fitted waist with bouffant skirt is stressed. Many of the straightline models show the tunic skirt, the tunic being heavily embrodered wth beads or accentuated at the border with fur. The underskirt is invariably scant and short on these tunic models. The tube-shaped frock is generally trimmed with a fur border at the hem and otherwise left severely untrimmed.

Long-waisted basque models, with fall, circular skirts, also use the full treatment at the hem.

Evening models have a tendency toward the low "V"-shaped neckline at the back, although the rounding front neckline remains in vogue.

Chiffons and velvets will undoubtedly rule for evening materials.

STYLE HINTS.

(By International News Service.)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—If "coming event cast their shadows before," it is plain to be seen that fashions for the coming season will show a marked Spanish influence. This was to be guessed at from the Grand Prix ball, a purely Spanish affair, which always leaves its traces on the following styles.

The Spanish note has already been observed in the appearance of the wide, crushed girdles, which are worn very tight and very low over the hips. They are nearly always made from the most supple velvets and come in the brightest hues.

There are also signs of the return to the bolero jacket, but this means a bolero elongated to the hipline to suit all figures, rather than the little short affair which is becoming only to the very young and very thin. The bolero has enemies as well as friends for just this very reason, but the designers promise to cut it to please all tastes as well as figures. One smart dressmaker in the Rue de la Prix is showing a very attractive bolero model in dark blue, with the underblouse in plaid silk and the sash as well.

The newest hats betoken the Spanish influence, by the way of the severely brimmed sailor, with the high flat crown, which makes one think of the Spanish toreadors. They are simply trimmed, with a band of thick black ribbon or sometimes a brilliant pin placed at the side front. The shiny black sailors are just what many of the Spanish dancing girls are wearing in the Paris music-halls.

Lace is having an unprecedented vogue this season, and Spanish lace, especially, for evening gowns and coats. Fans and shawls show the Spanish influence, and there s every indication that Spanish colors and the combination of bright colors, with black, will be much used. The smart Parisienne still insists that black is the most elegant colors, but the dressmakers are gradually persuading her to relieve the sombreness by the introducing flashes of bright colorings in the linings of coats, the dress-slip, or by means of the Spanish sash.

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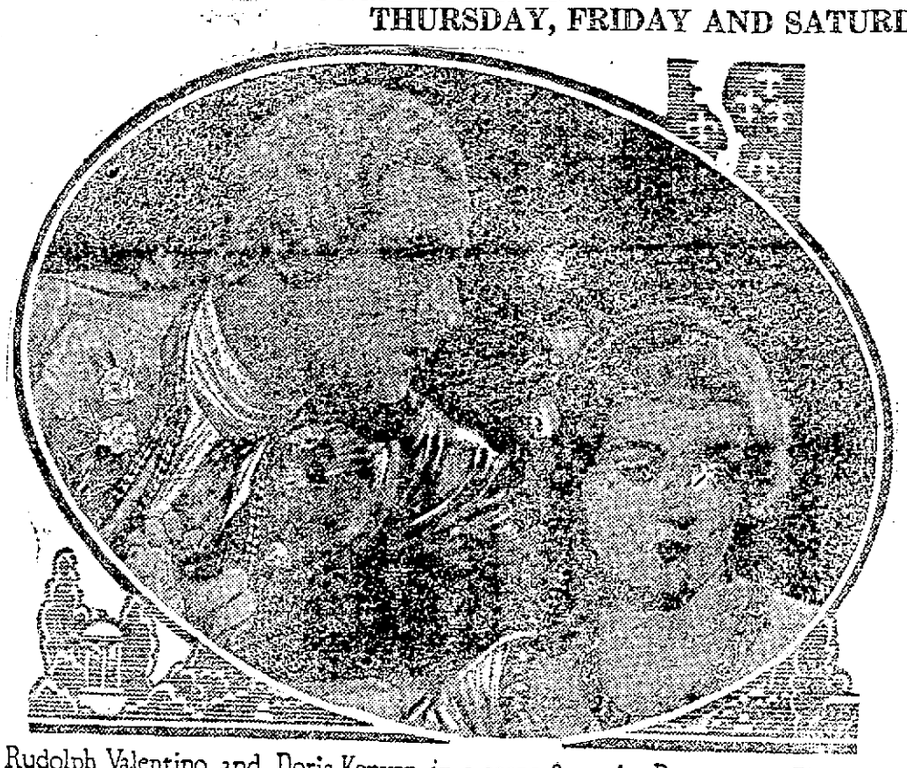

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CANDIDATES
Announcements
1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

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For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Judge 87th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)
J. E. WOODS.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)
JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
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CHARLES L. CLOVER.

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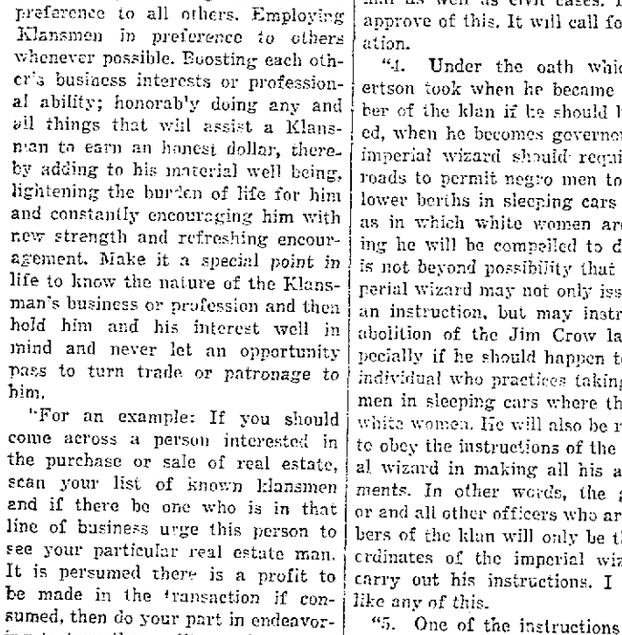

Above—Mrs Morgan Belmont-Below Bob McAllister
Gov. A.V. Donahey and Harry L. Davis

Harry L. Davis, former Mayor of Cleveland and former Republican Governor of Ohio, has been renominated by Ohio Republicans to try again for the Governor's office. He will be opposed by A. V. Donahey, Democrat and present Governor, who also was re-nominated. Mrs. Morgan A. Belmont, noted New York society leader, is reported about to abandon society and sell goods in a Fifth avenue shop. Bob McAllister, famous sprinter and now a member of the New York police force, stepped into first pages when he brought down an alleged bandit by shooting him. The man tried to outrun the former champion.

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NATIONAL THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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YOU CAN'T GET AWA YFROM IT

(Texas American)

Unless a Democrat voter has lost all reason, there is no way to account for one of them voting against Judge Felix D. Robertson, and in favor of "petticoated" Jim Ferguson.

One of the leading Methodists of this State, who is one of the outstanding leaders and fighters for prohibition, and always has been, is outside of the State now, but he has wired Judge Felix D. Robertson assurance of his support.

We are reproducing the article as published by the Dallas Journal, and the Dallas News, which we know, must have very, very reluctantly printed it.

The Dallas Times-Herald, one of the fearless and most influential papers in the country, also printed it.

Now turn to our good Methodist brother and read:

Methodist Elder Backs Robertson

Declaring that "no reasoning voter will forget that Mrs. Ferguson is only a dummy representation of Jim," Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the Dallas district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who is in Seattle, Wash., has wired the following telegram to Felix D. Robertson, candidate for Governor.

"I am for you. You have a righteous platform and I believe you are able and willing to carry it out. Ferguson has a rotten platform and a rotter record. If the Klan were twice a bad as its worst enemies charge it couldn't be half as bad as Fergun. No reasoning voter will forget that Mrs. Ferguson is only a dummy representative of Jim and is running on his platform. Starting affected on her own merits, she couldn't poll 1,000 votes. Let no friend of righteousness be misled by the agry and prejudiced partisanship of some otherwise good men.

"Visible government, if there is anysuch thing, may be subject to criticism, but any Government that has Jim Ferguson as its visible incarnation would be fit only for the low of darkness and discord. If I were in Texas I would gladly take the stump in your behalf and against Fergusonism that has in the past so grievously shamed our great State. It deserves not one moment of public trust. I hope you will give this program wide publicity. Cordially yours."

Party Wreckers

(Texas American)

Jim Ferguson is trying his best to get the people to put him in office that he can again traduce the good name of this State with his filthy name.

The filthy name of Ferguson is bad enough to stain any escutcheon, and it should not be expected of a people to tax themselves to vindicate that old rascal.

The Democrats, last of all, should vote for such stuff.

Vote for Jim Ferguson who has tried to wreck your party so many times?

Listen to the old bolter and party wrecker, as he talks to you from the columns of his own paper. And again ask the question if you should vote for him:

STAY OUT OF THE PRIMARY

(Ferguson's Forum, July 20, 1923.)

Who wants to be a Democrat? Stay out of the primary.—Jas E. Ferguson.

WOULD WRECK CHURCHES

Now turn to our article addressed to Baptists of Texas. Maybe as he has abused you and your party and tried to wreck it, he would like to again abuse your churches and wreck them.

He has tried it before. Is trying it now.

Democrats, if you are a religionist, you ought to have an awful soft and tender spot for Jim.

I am no Baptist, but I have a tender spot for him, and it is sore that if everybody votes as I intend to do, Ma Ferguson will shout as she sees Jim sailing up Salt Creek with her night gown for a jib sail, and her Mother Hubbard for some other sort of sail, "You, Jim Ferguson, I told you your were going to tear your Sunday pants trying to hide behind my skirts, bring that Mother Hubbard in here."

Good Woman

(Texas American)

Promises Women

Mrs. Ferguson is promising the women what she will do when she is governor.

The women are not going to be won by specious promises.

The women are thinking for themselves and they are contrasting what Judge Robertson has already done, and that is an indication of what he will do, with how old Jim fought woman suffrage, and every other proposal for the benefit of women.

One woman writes to The Dallas News, and shows the way the women are thinking.

"SAYS ROBERTSON STANDS FOR RIGHTS OF WOMEN.

"To The News.

"I want to see Judge Felix Robertson elected governor of Texas because he stands for the things the women of Texas have fought for all these years. and I'm so glad to see the president of the W. C. T. U. in San Antonio taking a stand for him against Mrs. Ferguson.

"We have tried Mr. Ferguson. We know too well how he stands on the subject of prohibition and has always stood. We are sorry for Mrs. Ferguson and her story is pitiful, but we don't feel that God wants us to go that far to do missionary work. We forgive her husband, but can't find it in our hearts to trust him with our affairs. It's not a question of sympathy, but of what is best for this great State.

"What we want is a man that we can depend on. I have been a member of the W. C. T. U. for years and have held offices in the same organization and it does my heart good to see the presidents of these organizations come out strong on the side of right. I have seen and heard Judge Robertson speak and have judged for myself with his lifelong friends, some who have served with him in the law business, that he is the most sincere man I have ever known. —MRS. N. M. MILLS, Dallas."

A father is a man who is afraid that his son of 17 is going to act the way he did at that age.—Ames Tribune.

Aid to the Enemy

(Texas American)

In times of war if a soldier gives aid to the enemy, and is caught at it, he is court martialed, found guilty and shot.

In times of political war, when a man gives comfort to the enemy, to the extent, when he is kicked out of his own party for rottenness, and then organizes another party, he is just as great an enemy to the cause as the traitor who sells out his country.

BREWERY JIM

Brewery Jim sold out to the breweries for $156,000, of which he acknowledged he received $150,000. His Legislature impeached him, and they were right. The courts upheld them, and they were right. Jim admitted it all, and he was right.

Then Jim organized an American party. He called it that. If there were any law for hanging a crook for calling his party American, Jim deserved hanging.

Jim tried to "bust" the Democratic party with his so-called American party.

He failed. Read his words from his own paper how he tried to beat the Democratic party by making Texas Republican vote his ticket:

Beating the Democrats in Texas

(Ferguson's Forum, Oct. 14, 1920)

If the American party electors win and they cast the electoral vote of Texas for Ferguson, their nominee, then Cox is beat in Texas and Texas is freed from the Democrats and Harding will not have to overcome those twenty voes in the electoral college. In other words, a Republican vote for the Republican electors in Texas is a vote wasted, because, as I have shown, the Republican ticket can't win in Texas. But a Republican vote in Texas for the American party ticket is equal to half a vote for Harding. Every Republican voter, who wants his vote to count and be effective, will add his vote to the American party ticket and thereby make a cinch of beating the Democrats in Texas.—Jas. E. Ferguson.

The Georgia legislature has adjourned, and not a new county was created during the session. Furthermore, the law of gravitation remains intact, the nebular hypothesis has not been replaced and the theory of the rotation of the planets remains undisturbed. We are disappointed.

With the frigid influence of the president transferred to Vermont temporarily, we fancy Washington will have one of its old-fashioned summer sweats.

Real Facts About The Governor's Race!

Section 2, Section 3 and Section 4 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Texas is as follows:

Section 2. "Impeachment of the governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, treasurer, commissioner of the general land office, comptroller and the judges of the supreme court, court of appeals and district courts, shall be tried by the Senate."

Section 3. "When the senate is sitting as a court of impeachment, the senators shall be on oath, or affirmation, impartially to try the party impeached; and no person shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds of the senators present.

Section 4. "Judgment in cases of impeachment shall extend only to removal from office, and disqualification from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this State. A party convicted on impeachment shall also be subject to indictment, trial and punishment, according to law."

Ex-governor James E. Ferguson, after a fair and impartial trial in accordance with our Constitution, was impeached by the senate of Texas, on many charges, a few of which are as follows, to-wit:

1. For acceptance of One Hundred and Fifty Six Thousand, Five Hundred ($156,500.00) Dollars from the breweries of this State, in consideration of his veto power exercised on all legislation during his administration. James E. Ferguson has openly stated that he received this money and the following letter is of interest to the people at this time to show why he was paid this large sum by the breweries.

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is printed a letter from Otto Wahrmund, the well known San Antonio Brewer, to Jim Ferguson, dated April 15, 1914, more than three months before he was first nominated for governor of Texas. The letter is as follows:

"Hon. James E. Ferguson, Temple, Texas. My dear sir: I well remember your friendly call on me some time ago and to a few very close mutual friends, I repeated our conversation. Have every reason to believe that you will be the next governor of this great commonwealth and my humble services are at your command. (Signed) Otto Wahrmund."

2. Because he was impeached as governor for the wilful and deliberate violation of the banking laws of this State, made to protect the public in depositing their funds in such institutions.

3. Because he was impeached as governor for the offense of bribery of a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas, to aid and assist him in securing the discharge of Dr. Vinson, its president, in wilful and deliberate violation of Sec. 5 Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, which is as follows: "Every person shall be disqualified from holding any office of honor, trust or profit in this State, who shall have been convicted of having given or offered a bribe to procure his election or appointment."

4. Because he was impeached as governor for entering into a contract to buy $1794 worth of groceries out of public funds from a merchant in Austin, Texas, in wilful and deliberate violation of Sec. 6, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, which reads as follows: "No appropriation for private or individual purposes shall be made. A regular statement, under oath, and an account of receipts and expenditures of all public money shall be published annually in such manner as shall be prescribed by law."

These are a few of the reasons why Jim Ferguson was impeached as governor of Texas, either of which, under our Constitution, required his removal from office and prohibits him from holding any office of Honor, Trust, or Profit in this State. Jim Ferguson has never denied or offered to prove the falsity of these charges. When he was governor of Texas, he evidenced by his act and conduct an utter defiance and total lack of regard for our sacred constitution and the laws of this state, when the same did not concur with his opinion; Jim Ferguson has known ever since he was impeached as governor that every time he has announced for office in this State, he has done so in violation and open defiance to the constitutional provisions of this State. With this knowledge, he now presents to the voters of Texas, the sad and deplorable spectacle of appearing in his good wife's Mother Hubbard, in an adroit effort conceived in his criminal brain to forestall and evade that sacred Constitution given to us by our illustrious forefathers.

JAMES E. FERGUSON AND FELIX D. ROBERTSON ARE EACH 53 YEARS OF AGE. In the recent campaign, James E. Ferguson has seen fit, in order to create prejudice in the minds of the voters, to ridicule Felix D. Robertson on account of his smallness of stature and frail physique. We agree with him that God gave to Farmer Jim that athletic build which indicates strong endurance and is the pride of all manhood, but in the light of such ridicule we desire to call the public's attention to the record of these two men just a few years ago. We happen to remember that on April 6, 1917, by a solemn act of Congress, America declared war against Imperial Germany. Immediately thereafter, little Felix D. Robertson left his home, his family, his business, his all, and tendered to his government, his life and services in that great conflict.

We Happen To Remember---

that BIG JIM FERGUSON immediately after such declaration of war was found urging every member of congress from the Lone Star state to use HIS VOTE AND INFLUENCE TO DEFEAT THE SELECTIVE DRAFT ACT AND TO PREVENT ALL APPROPRIATIONS of moneys by Congress, necessary to the success of arms in battle and ALLIGNED HIMSELF WITH THE GERMAN-AMERICAN ALLIANCE, using the influence of his office in public addresses to accomplish that end.

THE RECORDS SHOW

that within two days after making a speech against the Selective draft act, Jim Ferguson deposited in banks in this State, the sum of $50,000.00

Jim Ferguson does not like 100 per cent Americans now, neither did he then, in fact the only time he has ever liked the name American, was in 1920, after he bolted the Democratic party and denounced all Democrats as Jackasses and Skunks, and organized his American party, but the people of Texas knew then how he loved the American during the World War and they still know how he loves them and like they did in 1920, the good men and women of this State who believe in clean government and who believe in the enforcement of our laws and constitution as they are written, will again retire Proxy Jim to private life on next Saturday.

(Contributed by the friends of Felix D. Robertson).

(Political Advertisement)

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Marlin.

Corsicana at Temple.

Waco at Austin.

Results Yesterday

Austin 5, Waco 4.
Temple 2, Corsicana 1.
Marlin 7, Mexia 6.

Standing

TEAM—	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Corsicana	57	38	19	.667
Marlin	57	34	23	.596
Mexia	58	27	31	.465
Waco	58	27	31	.465
Austin	57	25	32	.439
Temple	58	21	37	.363

TEMPLE WINS IN 14TH.

TEMPLE, Aug. 19.—Claud Bryan hit the first ball pitched in the fourteenth inning over the left field wall to break up a sensational hurling duel between Rankin Johnson and Crockett. The final score but six hits and whiffed 12 batters. Both clubs played spectacular ball in the field.

The score:

Corsicana—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ttheridge, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Grubb, 3b	5	0	2	2	1	0
Hollis, 1b	4	0	1	11	1	0
Lovelace, cf	6	0	0	6	0	0
Barrett, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Malmquist, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Sain, ss	4	0	0	6	3	1
Vann, c	5	0	0	9	2	0
Crockett, p	5	0	1	1	5	0
Totals	43	1	6*	39	16	1

* None out when winning run was scored.

Temple—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Lance, 3b	5	0	0	2	4	0
Bryan, cf	6	1	2	4	0	0
Brown, rf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Lind, 1b	4	1	1	14	2	0
Provence, lf	5	0	1	5	0	0
Windham, 2b	5	0	3	3	1	1
Pipkin, ss	5	0	1	0	5	0
Hudspeth, c	5	0	0	12	0	0
Johnson, p	5	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	45	2	9	42	13	1

The score by innings: R

Corsicana ..... 000 001 000 000 00—1
Temple ..... 000 100 000 000 01—2

Home run, Bryan; 3-base hit, Windham; 2-base hits, Windham, Etheredge, Crockett; sacrifice hits, Lance, Etheredge; Grubb, Hollis, Malmquist; double play, Lance to Windhom to Lind; bases on balls, off Johnson 3, off Crockett 1; struck out, by Johnson 12, Crockett 8. Time of game 2:25. Umpire, Price.

MARLIN NOSES OUT GUSHERS.

MARLIN, Aug. 19.—Jeffries walked Tiner with the bases full after two men had been retired in the last half of the ninth and gave Marlin a 7 to 6 victory over Mexia here today:

Mexia—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	0	2	3	2	1
Butler, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Jones, 2b	3	0	1	0	6	0
Seeley, rf	4	1	0	3	0	0
Wowlkes, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Naylor, 1b	4	1	1	14	1	1
Williamson, c	4	1	2	3	0	0
Jeffries, p	4	2	2	0	4	0
Totals	34	6	11	26	17	2

Marlin—						
Craig, cf	5	1	4	2	1	0
White, 3b	5	1	1	0	2	1
Greer, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Rawlins, ss	3	1	3	2	3	0
Munson, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Pipkin, 1b	3	2	1	9	0	0
Caffey, lf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Covington, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Tiner, p	4	0	1	2	3	0
xGressett	1	0	1	0	0	0
2xAlexander	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	7	15	27	11	1

x—Hit for Caffey in 9th.
2x—Hit for Cavingtonin ninth.

Score by innings—

Mexia ..... 001 001 310—6
Marlin ..... 211 010 011—7

Three-base hits, Jeffries, Naylor; two-base hits, Craig, Munson, Geppert, Jones, Jeffries; struck out, Tiner 6; Jeffries 1; bases on balls, Tiner 2, Jeffries 2.

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Giants Concerned As Pittsburghers Loom As Menace

BY HENRY L. FERRELL,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—Ten years ago at this time the New York Giants were coasting along on a clear track toward their fourth straight National League pennant. The oBston Braves had been going no place in particular when they became possessed in July and ran wild through the league from the bottom to the top, winning the pennant and the World's Series from the famous Philadelphia Athletics.

The Pittsburgh Pirates may be doing the same thing now. They most certainly are trying and there is no reason to doubt that the Giants are concerned.

On July 23 the Giants were out in front with a lead of twelve games and New Yorkers, disturbed by the collapse of the Yankee pitching staff contented themselves with the assumption that they were bound to see at least one end of the world's series. Then the Pirates started on July 24 when they beat Brooklyn in the last game of the home series. They moved eastward and swept the series with the Braves. They took three out of four from the Giants, broke even in Brooklyn and made a clean sweep in Philadelphia.

Returning home they took the series from the Giants and reduced the lead of the champions to three games.

In that sensational spurt the Pirates won 20 out of 23 games and won their last nine games in a row. The Giants in the same time lost 12 out of their 23 games and cut their advantage from 12 full games to 3.

It may be a simple statement, but the chances of the Pirates to win the pennant this year depends entirely upon themselves. Perhaps they are going too fast now and must hit another slump. To keep the Giants from copping their fourth straight championship, the Pirates will have to play good consistent ball.

The Giants are a known quantity. It is a great money club, with steady veteran players. It is also a good road club and it has the greatest manager in the game. McGraw will be cracking the whip down the last quarter, and he has the faculty of getting a response.

The hectic race in the American League continues with the Yankees holding a clender lead of a game and a half over the Tigers.

Bathers May Play Texarkana 7 Games

The Marlin Bathers, having just about cinched second place in the Texas association plan to play the Texarkana team of the East Texas circuit in a 7-game post-season series. The Texarkana team, which was on the bottom a month or so ago has made a sensational rise, and is now playing sensational baseball in the East Texas circuit, is drawing well, and has agreed to the post season series with Alexanders crew.

It is likely that all the post season games will be played in Texarkana to save railroad fare as it is quite a jump from marlin to the border city With Corsicana playing the pennant winning Tyler team and Marlin clashing with the runner up in the East Texas circuit, the result of the games should give the close followers of base ball a fair comparison of the respective merits of the two leagues. Marlin of course will be at a disadvantage in being forced to play off the games in the border city but Texarkana is now drawing well and to assure a financial success of the series it is necessary that all of the games be played there according to Alexander.

There are a few details to be ironed for the series, but it is thought that these details will be arranged early this week. Both teams are anxious for the series, and president Jonson as well as the president of the East Texas circuit have agreed to it.

SOVIETS TO CONSTRUCT VESSELS FOR COMMERCE

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 19.—Reports emanating from Russia state that the Soviet Government has decided on the construction of a commercial fleet which, it is estimated, will be able in five years time to carry 25 per cent of Russian exports and imports without foreign assistance.

The construction of the fleet will cost 170,000,000 roubles, of which amount 65 per cent will be raised in Russia and 35 per cent abroad.

When a man is married to a good woman he doesn't thing it necessary to go to church.—Mobile News-Item.

Listless Playing Behind Meeks Is Reason of Loss

AUSTIN, Aug. 19.—The Austin Rangers won the first game of the final series of the year with the Waco Indians today by a score of 5 to 4, scoring the winning run in the ninth after Wren had doubled. The latter was sacrificed to third by Clements and sacrificed home by Anheier. Meeks pitched well for the Tribe but his mates played listlessly tossing away many chances to win. It was the twelfth consecutive loss for the Indians, and although they have set a new Texas association record along this line, they have no chance for a world's record, the Austin club having lost 31 consecutive engagements back in its Texas league days. Inasmuch as the season closes Sunday the worst the Indians can do is to lose 19 in a row.

Roy Storey had a big day at bat with a homer and two singles in three times up, while Lewis got back in the game and gave a splendid exhibition. Brooks was hit hard enough to lose the ordinary game. Clements of the locals smacked a homer and a single.

Mike Schmid is due to go on the mound for the Indians tomorrow.

Eighteen tugs were reguired recently to nose the liner Majestic into her pier.

WACO—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thrash, rf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Hall, 3b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Storey, cf	3	2	3	0	0	0
Lothes, 2b	4	0	1	3	3	0
Kelly, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shires, 1b	4	0	0	12	2	0
Lacy, c	4	0	2	4	3	0
Meeks, p	4	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	36	4	10*	25	16	0

AUSTIN—						
Wren, lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Clements, ss	4	2	2	3	4	0
Matlock, 2b	5	1	1	0	5	1
Anheier, 1b	3	0	2	13	1	1
Bedford, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Chaney, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Courtney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Banner, c	3	0	0	7	0	0
Brooks, p	3	0	1	2	2	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	15	2

*—One out when winning run was scored.

Score by innings: R

Waco ..... 200 100 010—4
Austin ..... 100 120 001—5

Home runs: Clements, Storey. Two base hits: Brooks, Lacy, Lewis, Wren. Struck out: Brooks 7, Meeks 4. Bases on balls: Brooks 2, Meeks 3.

A serious shortage of women with nothing to say is reported.—Edwardsville (Ill.) Intelligencer.

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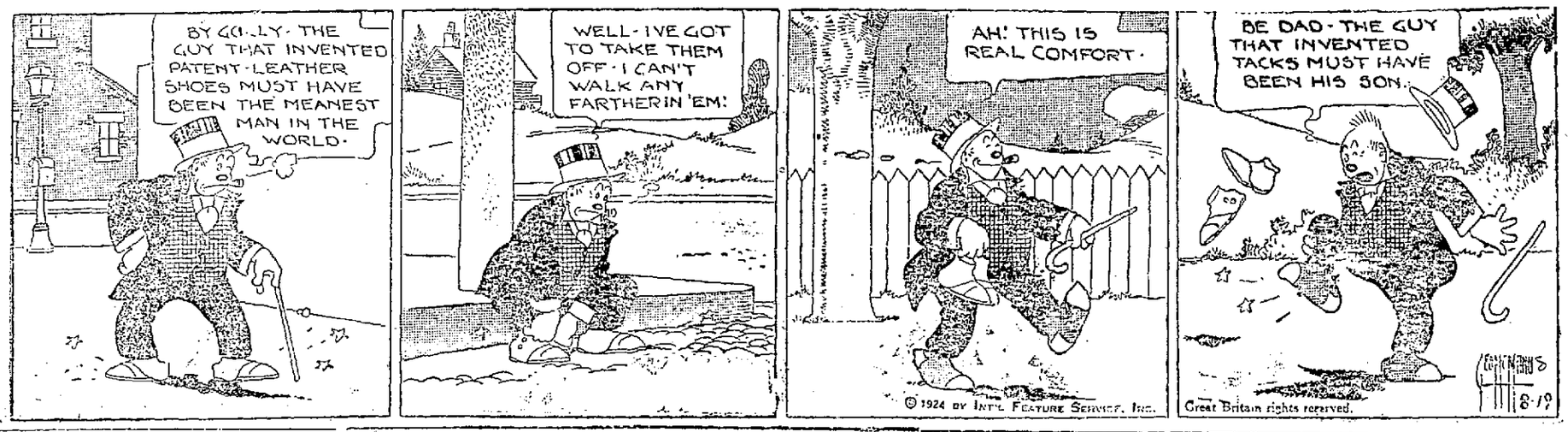
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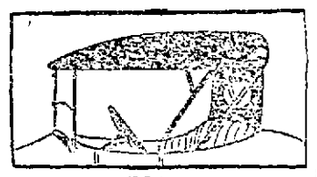

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Marland Can See No Reason For Weak Oil Market

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—"I see no reason for weakness in the oil markets, or for the recent cuts in prices of crude oil," said E. W. Marland, president of the Marland Oil Company. Summarizing conditions in the petroleum industry, Marland emphasized the following points:

That irregularities in the oil market where they appeared were due to local and not to nation-wide conditions; and the producing end of the industry particularly is in strong position.

That in view of the slowing up of gasoline consumption, due in part to the backwardness of the season, refiners were using up too much crude oil in their refining process.

That practically all of the eight flush fields discovered in 1923 have passed the production peak and no new ones are being brought in to replace them.

That increasing difficulties will be encountered in the next year in securing sufficient crude oil to meet requirements.

"I am wondering whether we have been able to get a proper picture of the oil situation," said Marland. "Unfortunately, there is no way of finding out the amount of gasoline in the tanks of the jobbers, and this is an important factor in calculating total consumption. Government reports show a total of 1,500,000,000 gallons of gasoline in refiners' stocks on May 1, 1924, and it is from that standpoint that we must make present calculations.

"If we continue to refine 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil a day, as at present with about a 25 per cent gasoline content, we shall have produced about 7,500,000,000 gallons between now and next May. Add to this the 1,500,000,000 stocks on hand makes a total of 9,000,000,000 gallons.

"At the present rate of increase in automobiles there will be 16,500,000 cars registered in this country by the end of the year and allowing an annual consumption of 400 gallons per car this would call for a necessary consumption of 6,000,000,000 gallons of gasoline, leaving a reserve of 2,100,000,000 gallons.

"These figures contemplate using up 2,000,000 barrels of crude oil a day, which is more than the country is producing at present, and unless some new pools are discovered, which are certainly not in sight today, the refineries will at the end of another year be drawing 400,000 barrels a day out of storage, because it is apparent to me that our pools will not be producing more than 1,600,000 barrels of crude per day a year from now."

DOESN'T WANT GHOST PRESERVATORY AROUND.

AUSTIN.—Fear of ghost is believed to have been the motive for burning of an undertaking establishment located in the black belt of Lockhart, Caldwell county.

The building a two story structure housed a negro fraternal order on the second floor, while the ground section had been rented out to the undertaking firm, which was moving into new quarters at the time of the blaze.

County authorities are said to be working on the theory of incendiarism and have included in the evidence an alleged statement collected from a negro resident.

"Land sakes, you think we's gonna let anybody come hyar and have a preservatory for ghost right in the middle of us? No, suh, we say."

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North bound—

345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—

346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ..... 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

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Corsicana light	1.50
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Thrall	1.00
Mexia	1.50
Currie	1.50
Powell	1.50
Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	$1.25
Corsicana heavy	.90
Mexia	1.25
Powell	1.25
Currie	1.25

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow	$2.00

Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Below 33 gravity	$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	1.60
39 gravity and above	1.75
Mirando	.75
Luling	.90
Rockdale-Minerva	1.60
Above 39 gravity	1.80

Gulf Coast.

Grade A	$1.50
Grade B	1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.

	Aug. 2	July 26
North Texas—		
Burkburnett	19,450	19,150
Electra	20,750	21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A	4,850	4,950
Petrolia	350	350
Archer County	29,200	30,450
Total, North Texas	74,600	76,350
Central Texas—		
Stephens County	19,350	20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	6,950	6,950
Desdemona	4,000	4,000
Young County	4,150	4,150
Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050
Total, Cen. Texas	176,300	*179,600
Total, North and Central Texas	250,900	255,950

*Richland not previously reported.

Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 32 gravity	1.25

Homer.

35 gravity and above	$1.60
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	1.40
Below 31 gravity	1.25

Haynesville.

33 gravity and above	$1.50
Below 33 gravity	1.40

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above	$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	1.40
32 to 34.9 gravity	1.25
De Soto crude	1.60
Crichton	1.40
Bellevue	1.50

Smackover.

26 gravity and above	$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	.80
Below 24 gravity	.70

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above	$1.60
Below 33 gravity	1.50
El Dorado east field	.70

Stephens District.
Atlantic.

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 deg	$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg	1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg	.95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg	.75

Eastern States.

New Work Transit	$3.25
Bradford, Pa	3.25
Other Pennsylvania grades	3.00
Cabel	1.60
Ragland	1.00
Corning	1.90
Somerset medium	1.70
Somerset light	1.85

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117 East Main Street

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LOST—Suit case on Fish Pond road between Mexia and Sun Oil Co. lease. Men's clothing in the case. Reward. Please notify News Publishing Co., Phone 146. 19D3

LOST—One lemon-colored pointed dog, with white feet. Reward.—B. R. Howard. 18-3

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Frock in Brown Satin Crepe

Ingenious Model for Smart Occasions

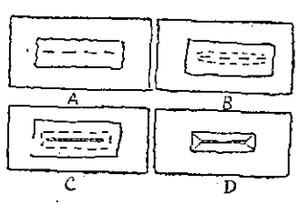
Satin crepe goes merrily on its way, knowing that it meets so many demands of fashion that its popularity cannot be affected by any change of the mode. This afternoon dress is in the new shade of brown called burnt russet.

There are almost as many shades of brown this season as there are materials, but burnt russet, the newest, also seems the loveliest. It is featured in this French frock of satin crepe, developed upon straight lines with a plaited tunic.

The waist fastens at the left side and has a plaited jabot frill over the opening. The short sleeves are slashed and turned back in envelope points. For the string-ties at the sides, the belt is slashed and finished after the manner of a bound buttonhole, featured in the diagram.

When neatly done the bound slash is a decoration in itself. First mark the slash (A), then with a colored basting thread make a row of stitches on the marked line (B). Cut the binding an inch longer than the slash and cut it two inches wide. Baste the center of the binding to the center of the slash, basting the right side of the binding to the right side of the garment. Entirely cover the mark of the slash. Turn the belt to the wrong side, where the mark for the slash shows, and make another row of basting stitches on the same line so that they will show through to the right side (C).

Machine stitch around the row of bastings, one-sixteenth of an inch from the slash mark. Now, cut the slash within one-eighth of an inch of the size marked, cutting through both binding and belt, then cut diagonally to the corners of the stitching. Do not cut the machine stitching. Remove bastings, draw



Finish the front of the belt with embroidery.

Bound Buttonhole or Slashed Opening

binding through the slash to underside of belt and let upper facing drop down about one-sixteenth of an inch. Let the lower facing extend upward the same distance. Baste this extension on the seam line, turn work to underside, trim edges of the binding to the desired width and turn under. Slip-stitch the turning exactly over the stitched seam line.

Defense Decides On How To Save Boys From Death

By EDWARD DERR,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

CRIMINAL COURT ROOM, Chicago, Aug. 19.—Attorneys for the defense in the Leopold-Loeb murder hearing have decided definitely to build their argument with which they hope to save Richard Leopold and Nathan Leopold from the gallows for the murder of Robert Franks around these three points:

1.—Youth.
2.—Partial responsibility.
3.Justice with mercy.

Clarence Darrow, chief defense attorney, who will make the principal defense argument, admitted Monday that the State alienists, placed on the stand to help hang the youths have given him one of his most potent weapons—the plea of youth. His own alienists had confined themselves to building up a case of diseased mentality.

From the State alienists Darrow forced the admission that the period between puberty and adolescence is the most trying time of life—when one is most apt to violate the conveniens. This period was fixed by the alienists as between 14 and 21. Leopold and Loeb are both 19.

Darrow will produce records from this county to help support his plea for justice with mercy. The hanging records of Cook county do not show a single case of hanging where a minor has pleaded guilty of murder.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe reiterated today that he would demand hanging. There is no basis for the fantasy medical defense built around the youths, he said.

WATCH YOUR EYES.

Our eyes are our most precious possession. If we lost an arm, we can manage to get along with an artificial one; if we lose a foot, we can hobble along with a crutch; even if we lose our teeth, we can buy others; but an eye is an eye, and there is no substitute. A glass eye may be all right to look at, but not worth much to see with.

Yet, very few of us really are afraid of losing an eye. There are many, many accidents to be sure—most of them needless. A water pistol filled by a thoughtless boy with dirty water from the gutter unloaded into the eye of a little playmate cost her her sight. The force broke the delicate covering of the eye, making a place for the germs in the dirty water to enter and infect the eye. Because the eye is interdependent, the other one became affected, too, and this little girl will never be able to see again.

There are many accidents to the eyes in factories, because, although the employer places guards on the machines and provides goggles, careless people will not use them. If we expect our eyes to serve us well, we must serve them well.

The correct use of light is a big factor in good eyesight. All light is good; it is the way in which we use it, of course. If we have gas lights, that is a perfectly good light so long as we put on a mantle to diffuse and steady the flame. Electric light is good so long as we do not use unshaded bulbs. These cause glare and glare causes eye fatigue, which affects the whole body. The semi-indirect or the indirect system of lighting provides the best diffusion. We should never sit facing the light; it should come from above and over the shoulder to eliminate shadows.

Stenographers and typists should have their copy directly in front of them, so that the eye muscles will not be strained by bending over a copy flat on one side of the desk. The copy holder should be attached to the desk, not to the typewriter; otherwise the copy will move when the keys are struck. The precaution of having the copy directly in front helps to avoid round shoulders and narrow chests; headaches from eye strain often disappear when the copy is put in the right place. Headaches mean mistakes and often lose time and these in turn mean smaller salaries.

Eye troubles may be divided into four general causes: Eye defects, eye diseases, eye injuries and eye strain. Eye defects are caused chiefly by the incorrect shape of the ball. Modern science provided an aid to overcome this difficulty—glasses.

SOUTH CAROLINA MORTALITY STATISTICS FOR 1923.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Department of Commerce announces that the 1923 death rate for South Carolina was 1,185 per 100,000 population as compared with 1,202 in 1922. This decrease in 1923 is largely accounted for by the decrease in the death rates from malaria with a rate of 15 as compared with 29 in 1922; pellagra, with a rate of 19 as compared with 25 in 1922; typhoid fever, with a rate of 18 as compared with 23, and homicide, with a rate of 11 as compared with 14.

Notable increases in 1923 appear in the death rates from Measles, from 1 to 12; whooping cough, from 8 to 13; and automobile accidents from 4 to 7.

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Six to 7 p. m.—
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WDAF, School of the Air.
KYW, Dinner concert.
WJAX, Program of music and addresses.
WIP, Address.
WIP, Vessella's concert band.

Seven to 8p. m.—
KYW, Chicago Music College.
WBAV, Dance orchestra.
WMAQ, Talk by literary editor.
KYW, Speeches.
WHAS, Harmony diggers.
KYW, Chicago musical college.

Eight to 9 p. m.—
WHB, Varied musical program.
WSB, Melody orchestra.
Wip, Lehman's dance orchestra.
KHJ, Hickman's orchestra.
WMAQ, Music.
WFAA, Tancred Commandery quartet.
KFSG, Concert and program.
KHJ, Children's hour.

Nine to 10 p. m.—
WLW, Recording orchestra.
WCX, Red Apple club; ballroom orchestra.

Ten to 11 p. m.—
KYW, "At Home" program.
KGO, Arion trio: vocal numbers.
WHJ, De Luxe concert.
WHB, Dance music.
WSB, Warner's seven aces.

Eleven to 12 p. m.—
WFAA, Violin music.
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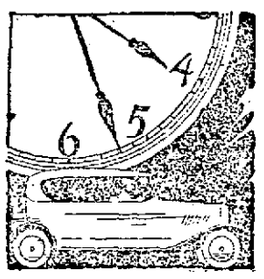

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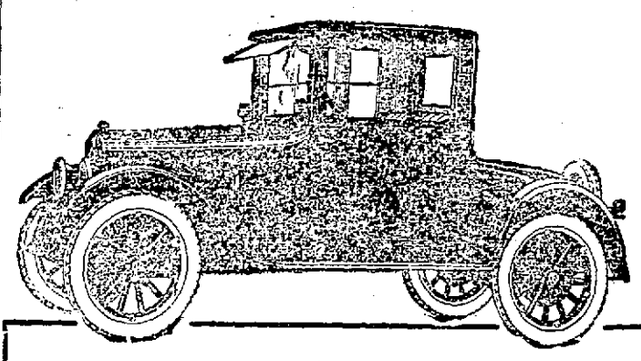

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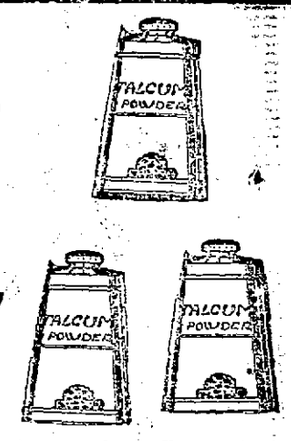

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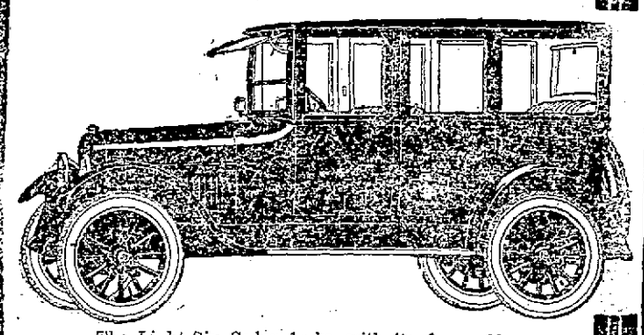

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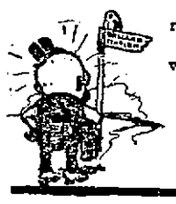

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